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BRECHER.

ALOIS JOSEPH BRECHER was b. June 26, 1883, in Austria-Hungary. He came to the United States in 1909, and settled in St. Marys, Pa., where he was employed by the C.P. & L. Lumber Co. His wife, FRANCES FABIC, came to this country as soon as he became located at St. Marys, and they established a home there. In 1922 they moved to Powell, Pa., where they operated a general store for eleven years. He then entered the lumbering business, an enterprise he continued until his retirement. He manufactured lumber, completed finished baseball bats and bowling balls which he sold to distributors. He was an artist in woodworking, and his products were much in demand. In later years he built a home in Monroeton, where he spent his last days. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States as soon as possible after locating in this country. Before he came here he served four years in the German Army. He was held in high respect thruout his home community. He was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church of Towanda. He d. Oct. 26, 1965, ae. 82, with burial in Gate of Heaven cemetery, Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills. His wife survived him.

*1. Alois J., Jr., m. Doris Green.
2. Frank; res. Pleasant Hill, Calif.
*3. Joseph Francis, b. Mch. 18, 1926, m. Gwendolyn Esther Young *(No. 12313, Martin Young Fam.)*.
4. Sophie, m. Richard Hamilton of Powell, Pa.
5. Olga, m. Robert Maltz of Towanda, Pa.
6. Frances, m. Roger Keagle of Owego, N.Y.
7. Mary, m. Michael Casale of Williamsport, Pa.

ALOIS J. BRECHER Jr. (No. 1) s. of Alois J. and Frances (Fabic) Brecher, m. July 16, 1941, DORIS GREEN, and res. Monroeton, Pa., RD 1. Their son:

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*1. Richard Alois, b. Oct. 24, 1946, m. Margaret Elizabeth Schmoll *(No. 3, Schmoll Fam.)*.

JOSEPH FRANCIS BRECHER (No. 3) s. of Alois J. and Frances (Fabic) Brecher, b. Mch. 18, 1926, m. Aug. 18, 1946, GWENDOLYN ESTHER YOUNG *(No. 12313, Martin Young Fam.)* b. Sept. 28, 1925, dau. of Kenneth E. and Adaline (Packard) Young of Towanda. They reside in a new home at 426 State St., Towanda, near Mrs. Brecher's people. Mrs. Brecher took a prominent part in the formation of the Young Republican Club of Bradford Co. in July 1957. The family are members of SS. Peter & Paul R.C. Church of Towanda. Mr. Brecher was educated in the Powell and Towanda schools, and was first employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad and then by the A.J. Brecher Wood Products Co. of Powell. In 1951 he started working at the Sylvania Electric Products plant at Towanda, in the plant maintenance group. From this he was advanced to the position of second shift foreman of the plant, or Millwright-A. On Feb. 1, 1964 he was advanced to foreman of plant maintenance, and on May 1, 1966 to Supervisor of Maintenance in charge of Electrical plant and Mechanical Maintenance sections. In addition to those already enumerated, Mrs. Brecher has also participated in various other business and social activities. For ten years she conducted a real estate sales and rentals business, on Feb. 1, 1969 becoming affiliated with the Hinkson Realty of Towanda. She has also served as president of the Towanda Womens Club, a board member of the Towanda Hospital Auxiliary, and is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Elks Auxiliary, and other fraternal and Church organizations.

3.

1. Lawrence Joseph, b. June 28, 1949, d. June 5, 1962, during heart operation at Charlottesville, Va., with burial in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills. He was an honor student in the 7th. grade. Two mos. prior to his death he underwent a heart operation at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa. There it was discovered that his condition was more serious than expected. & upon recommendation of the surgeons, he was transferred to University Hospital in Charlottesville.
2. Debra Lynn, b. July 13, 1952.
3. Joey (Son) b. May 16, 1964.

RICHARD ALOIS BRECHER (No. 11) s. of Alois J. and Doris (Green) Brecher, b. Oct. 24, 1946, graduated from Towanda high school, following which he joined the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. He m. Nov. 25, 1966, MARGARET ELIZABETH SCHMOLL, b. Nov. 28, 1946, dau. of Amos Sax and Rachel Eva (Webb) Schmoll of Durell, Pa., at SS. Peter & Paul R.C. Church in Towanda, by Rev. Joseph A. Griffin. She graduated from Towanda high school and attended Pennsylvania State University, majoring in Consumer Service in the College of Home Economics. They took up their res. at 27 Norse St., Spring Lake, N. Car., later moving to 201 North Side, Lexington, N. Car. (No. 3, Schmoll) 11.

1. Theresa Kay, b. June 24, 1967
2. Tonya Lynn, b. Oct. 26, 1968.
3. Thomas Richard, b. Feb. 13, 1970.

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DIBBLE.

WE are indebted to VanBuren Lamb of Summit, N.Y., for the early material on the Dibble family, who spent many years gathering records.

VARIANTS, Dable, Debel, Debell, Deble, Debull, Beeble, Bibbell, Dible, Dibol, Dyble, &c., are some of the forms in which the name has appeared in records. *Deeble* is the old English spelling for a dibble or beansetter, and does not seem to be of French origin, as so often stated.

The *ARMS* are not recorded by the College of Heraldry, but are given on p. 58 of the *Visitations of Cornwall*, by Vivian, 1887, as *DEEBLE*-Purple shield with three dibbles or beansetters of silver; *Crest*-a gold dibble. These Arms are pictured in Jewer's *Church Notes*, p. 53, quartered with the Wolsden Arms and show the Dibbles to be of the stirrup variety. The Deeble Arms also appear on the tombstone of Rev. Samuel Dibble who d. in 1750 and was bur. in Charles Church yard, Plymouth, Eng.

I. Robert Dibble.

I. ROBERT DEBELL, rector of Silverton, is the earliest known ancestor of the family. His will was probated in 1548. His will, along with those of succeeding generations down to Robert Debble, supposed by some to have been the ancestor of the American family, were preserved in the Bishop of Exeter's files until destroyed when Exeter was bombed during the "*blitz*" of World War II. Robert's son was:

II. JOHN DEBELL, whose will was probated in 1562 at St. Germain, and suffered the same bombing fate as its predecessor. His son was:

III. ROBERT DEBELL, who made his will in 1592, which was likewise destroyed at the same time. His son was:

IV. STEPHEN DEBELL, who made his will at St. Germain, in 1616, and destroyed in World War II. His son:

V. ROBERT DEEBLE of St. Germain, is believed by some to have been the founder of the American family. This is seriously questioned by Mr. Lamb. Thomas Deeble, son of Robert the emigrant, was b. abt. 1614, and from Heraldic Church notes of Cornwall, by Arthur J. Jewer, p. 82, gives Robert, s. of Stephen, bp. July 22, 1603 at St. Germain. Also on p. 83 Oliver s. of Robert bp. July 22, 1610. This Oliver could have been a brother of the New England Thomas, and possibly of John and Abraham. It is definitely known that the progenitors of the New England family were from the west counties of England, Cornwall, Devon and Somerset. The earliest will found was that of John Debull in 1553. Subjoined in the miscellaneous section are references to the family in various locales in England prior to 1700, gleaned from scattered notes of published indices.

ROBERT DEEBLE, founder of the family in America, sailed from Weymouth, Eng., for "Virginia," and arrived in Dorchester, Mass., in 1634. The term "Virginia" was used in the earliest days to designate all the colonies, and not just the present area. It is noted that the *Mayflower* set out for "*the northern part of Virginia*," and James York embarked for "*Virginia*" in 1637, to cite a couple of typical examples of the vernacular us-

age of the time, it is the equivalent of the term *"America"* as we popularly employ it today. Robert was called of Somersetshire at the time of his arrival. The only mention of Robert Deble in the New England records are in Roxbury, Mass., from 1635 to 1642. It is believed that he returned to England, and may have been the same Robert Deeble whose will was probated in Exeter, Devonshire in 1666, at which time he was of St. Germain. Robert Deble and his son Thomas are mentioned in a land deed in Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 17, 1635, in which Thomas is ordered to build a house within a year. It is not probable that he did this, since he went to Windsor, Conn., with Mr. Warham, who followed Thomas Hooker with the majority of the congregation. Robert Deeble's signature as of 1641 appears on the frontispiece of *Blake's Annals of Dorchester, Mass.*, 1646. The following is the tabulation of Robert's family as far as possible.

1. Robert, b. 1607, was age 28 in 1635 when he came to New England as a servant to Joseph Hull.
2. Oliver, bp. July 22, 1610 at St. Germain, s. of Robert Deeble; *possibly of this family.*
3. Frances, b. 1611; Frances Deble, age 24, sister, & Thomas Deble, 22, husbandman, leave Weymouth in Dorset in Mch. 1635 for *"Virginia"* under Rev. John Hull & arrived May 5 at Wessaguscus (Weymouth) Mass.
4. Thomas, b. 1613, m. Mary or Miriam ------; 2d. Elizabeth (----- Hawks) Hensdale.
5. John, b. abt. 1620; *possible s. of Robert.*
6. Abraham, b. abt. 1625; *possible s. of Robert*, m. Lydia Rift or Toffe.

THOMAS DEBLE (No. 4) s. of Robert of Dorchester, Mass., was b. abt. 1613. His age is given as 22, husbandman, and his sister Frances, 24, when they left Weymouth, Dorset, Eng., in Mch. 1635 under Rev. Joseph Hull for *"Virginia,"* arriving May 5 at Wessaguscus, Mass. The name of the latter place was changed in May 1635 to Weymouth. Thomas m. (1) MARY or MIRIAM ------, who d. May 14, 1681, at Windsor, Conn., and he m. (2) June 25, 1683, ELIZABETH (------) (HAWKS) HENSDALE, wid., resp. of John Hawks and of Robert Hensdale. She d. Sept. 25, 1689 at Windsor, Conn. Thomas d. there Oct. 17, 1700. The Windsor records and Matthew Grant's diary contain many references to Thomas Deble. In the latter, for 1677, is a list of those that came here with us from Dorchester and are still with us,— Thos. Deble Sen., sister Deble..." Town votes 2-7 "Those of the Dragones that have received pouches of Thomas Deble which he got made and is to be paid by ye town." (p. 86). "Persons who gave to the poor of other colonies.—Thomas Deble Sen and Abram Deble." p. 146 Ratable List of 1686— "house & land 3 acs yt was John Debles 13:00."

In 1640 Thomas was granted land of the Plantation on which he built a house which he sold to Robert Watson. In 1670 he bought the William Hubbard house on the Palisade between Matthew Grant and ------ Phillips. There may be a connection between his wife and Thomas Ford, whose dans. were Hepzibah, Joanna and Miriam, but no proof has yet been found.

4.

1. Israel, b. Aug. 29, 1637, m. Elizabeth Hull.
2. Samuel, b. May 31, 1640, at Windsor, Conn., d. same day.
3. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 26, 1641, m. Mary Wakefield
4. Hepzibah, bp. Dec. 25, 1642, m. Samuel Gibbs.
5. Samuel, b. Feb. 9, 1643, m. -----; 2d. Hepzibah Bartlitt; 3d. Frances Cranston.
6. Miriam, b. Feb. 15, 1645, m. Jonathan Gillette of Windsor, Conn.
7. Thomas, bp. Sept. 3, 1647, m. Mary Tucker.
8. Joanna, bp. Feb. 1, 1650, d. 1651 at Windsor.

ABRAM DIBLE (No. 6) possible s. of Robert, from the births of his children, between 1648 and 1671, it would appear that he was b. abt. 1625, and could easily be the younger brother of Robert, Thomas and John. He moved about more than the others, having lived in Dorchester, Mass., Boston, Mass., Farmington, Conn.;

1650–1665; Haddam, Conn., 1665–1673; Windsor, Conn., 1676; and Suffield, Conn., until his death. The spelling of his name consequently suffered many variations at the hands of the different town clerks and ministers, being spelled Dyble, Dybble, Dibiall, Diball, Diboll and Dibol. The latter seems to be used many years by his descendants. The Court records of Northampton, Mass., preserve the inventory and account of his estate. The settlement after a Court fight divided the land between Benjamin, Abigail *alias* Algaar, Hannah and Lydia. He was fined for traveling on the Sabbath. He m. LYDIA TIFT *or* TEFFE, dau. of William, and d. Dec. 31, 1690/91, at Suffield, Conn.

6.

*1. Benjamin, m. Mary Benjamin.
2. Abigail, m. (1) *dess.* ----- Elgar; 2d. John Filley of Suffield, Conn.
3. Hannah.
4. Jonah, d. young.
5. Lydia, m. Thomas Pixley.
6. Abraham, bp. May 11, 1671, at Middletown, Conn., d. Mch. 15, 1676/77, at Windsor, Conn.

SAMUEL DIBBLE (No. 45) s. of Thomas and Mary, was b. Feb. 19, 1643, at Windsor, and d. Mch. 5, 1709. He m. (1) ----- -----; (2) June 21, 1668, HEPSIBAH BARTLETT, dau. of John, b. at Windsor, d. there Dec. 7, 1701; and he m. (3) Mch. 25, 1703, FRANCES CRANSTON of Guilford. He had moved to Long Island before 1683, when his dau. Abigail m. George Hayes; and when his dau. Mindwell m. Thomas Barnes in 1702 she is called of East Hampton.

45.

Child By First Marriage:

*1. Abigail, b. Jan. 19, 1666, m. George Hays. *her dau. Dorety m. Abraham Dibble (No. 611).*

Children By Second Marriage:

2. Hepsibah, b. Dec. 17, 1669.
3. Joanna, b. Oct. 14, 1672, m. *dess.* (1) William Allen; 2d. David Burt.
4. Samuel, b. Apr. 13, 1675, d. Apr. 8, 1676.
5. Samuel, b. May 7, 1677, d. young.
6. Samuel, b. May 13, 1679, m. Elizabeth Leeds.
7. Mindwell, b. Feb. 17, 1680, m. Thomas Barnes.
8. Patience, b. Oct. 25, 1683.
9. Thankful, b. June 19, 1685, m. Isaac Bronson of Wethersfield, Conn.

THOMAS DIBBLE Jr. (No. 47) s. of Thomas and Mary, was b. Sept. 3, 1647, at Windsor, Conn., and d. bef. 1719. He m. Oct. 10, 1672, MARY TUCKER, of England, b. Oct. 4, 1653. She m. (2) ----- PRYOR bef. 1719.

47.

1. Ephraim, b. Apr. 22, 1676; was of Torrington, Conn., 1757; no further trace.
*2. Thomas, b. Aug. 21, 1677, m. Rachael Mulford
3. Son, b. 1680, d. 1685.
4. Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1680, d. Apr. 9, 1685.
5. Abraham, b. May 13, 1684, m. Hannah Hosford.
6. George, b. Apr. 12, 1687, d. Apr. 25, 1709, at Windsor, Conn.
7. Mary, b. July 22, 1689, m. Benjamin Eggleston.

BENJAMIN DIBBLE (No. 61) s. of Abraham and Lydia (Tifft) Dibble, m. MARY BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 15, 1671, d. Jan. 21, 1768 at Preston, Conn., dau. of Caleb and Mary (Hale) Benjamin. Benjamin Dibble lived at Wakefield, Simsbury, Southfield, and Windsor, Conn. He was called planter and husbandman. There were probably other children. It may be that Benjamin of Bennington, Vt., was one. Benjamin d. July 9, 1712, at Simsbury, Conn.

61.

*1. Abraham, m. Dorothy Hayes; 2d. Sarah Welch.
2. Abigail, b. Mch. 16, 1699, m. John Welch.

THOMAS DIBBLE (No. 472) s. of Thomas and Mary (Tucker) Dibble, was b. Aug. 21, 1677 at Windsor, Conn., and d. Feb. 22, 1754, ae. 85, at East Hampton, L.I. He m. Apr. 2, 1699, RACHEL MULFORD, b. Mch. 22, 1684, d. Nov. 22, 1743, ae. 59 y. and 4 m, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Conklin) Mulford of East Hampton *(Vide No. 116, Conklin Fam.)*. Thomas was a weaver. In 1703 Thomas Dibble, cooper, of East Hampton, sold to Thomas Dibble, weaver, of East Hampton, ½ acre, part of his own farm. Both were members of the East Hampton Church.

472.

1. Joseph, bp. June 4, 1704, m. Elizabeth Parsons
2. Mary, bp. June 4, 1704, m. John Willoughby.
*3. Thomas, bp. Feb. 24, 1705 m. Mary Conklin.
4. Samuel, b. 1707; no further record.
5. Elizabeth, bp. Dec. 18, 1709, m. Richard Baily.
6. Rachel, bp. Sept. 13, 1713, m. Simon Glover.
7. Phebe, bp. Jan. 22, 1716, m. Joseph Talmage.
8. Eunice, bp. Feb. 9, 1718, d. Mch. 7, 1728.
9. Israel, bp. May 29, 1720.

ABRAHAM DIBBLE or Dibol (No. 611) s. of Benjamin and Mary (Benjamin) Dibble, m. DORATY HAYS, dau. of George and Abigail (Dibble) Hays *(Cf. No. 451)*. He m. (2) Apr. 15, 1761, SARAH WELCH, who d. Jan. 7, 1785 at Preston, Conn. In 1740 he was at Simsbury, Conn., and from 1761–1777 at Plainfield, Conn., and 1778 at Preston, Conn. He was a yeoman. One ref. says d. 1765.

611. Children By First Marriage:

1. Benjamin, b. Apr. 27, 1725, m. Prudence Tompkins; 2d. Elizabeth -----.
2. Jerusha, b. Jan. 25, 1727, m. Jonathan Buttolph; 2d. Joseph Fuller.
3. Dorothy, b. Sept. 24, 1728, m. James Cornish.
4. Abigail, b. Mch. 11, 1731, m. Francis Cossett.
5. Abraham, b. June 25, 1733, d. Apr. 16, 1737, at Simsbury, Conn.
6. Moses, b. Feb. 14, 1735, m. Elizabeth Holcomb; 2d. Mercy ----.
7. Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1736/9, m. Amos Holcomb.
*8. Abraham, b. Oct. 24, 1742, m. Phebe Cossett.

THOMAS DIBBLE (No. 4723) s. of Thomas and Rachel (Mulford) Dibble, bp. Feb. 24, 1705, m. MARY CONKLIN.

4723.

1. Son.
2. Son.
*3. David, m. Judah *or* Julia -----.

ABRAHAM DIBBLE (No. 6118) s. of Abraham and Sarah (Welch) Dibble, b. Oct. 24, 1742, m. PHEBE COSSETT.

6118.

1. Louise (*perhaps*), b. 1762, m. Charles DeWolf.
*2. Abraham, b. Feb. 14, 1764, m. Theodosia Griffin.
3. Dorothy, b. Apr. 6, 1766, d. June 1766.
4. Phebe, b. July 5, 1767, m. Ezekiel Thrall in 1794.
5. Chloe, b. Jan. 1, 1769, m. Asa Holcomb.
6. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 1770
7. Dorothy, b. Jan. 2, 1771, living in 1788.
8. Eli, b. Oct. 4, 1772, m. Susannah Babcock; 2d. Chloe Thompson.
9. Rosana, b. 1773/4, m. Zebina Burr in 1788.
a. Philander, b. Apr. 2, 1775, m. Hester Kickock.
b. Orator, b. 1777, m. Beulah Pomeroy.
c. Rosetta, b. 1779/80, m. Cyril Spring.
d. Clemantha, b. 1782, m. Miles Godard.

DAVID DIBBLE (No. 47233) s. of Thomas and Mary (Conklin) Dibble, m. JUDAH *or* JULIA ------- and d. in 1806. He made his will Oct. 6, 1806, proven Apr. 22, 1807, at Pawling, N.Y. In the 1790 census he is listed as having 2 males over

16, 2 under that age, and seven females. Eliminating himself and wife from the count, it would indicate that he had three sons and six daus. at that time. His will mentions eight married daus, and gives all land to grandson Ebenezer. From various Dutchess county land records we learn the names of some of the sons-in-law.

47233.

*1. Joel, b. Dec. 12, 1760, m. ----------; 2d. Rachel Wallace.
2. Hulday, b. 1759, m. Caleb Burdick.
3. Sarah, 1760-70, b. ------ Done.
4. Anna, b. 1760-70, m. Stephen Worden.
5. Barbara, b. 1760-70, m. ----- Birch (Burch).
6. Mary, b. 1760-70, m. ----- Townsend.
7. Hannah, b. 1760-70, m. Richard Barker (Baker).
8. Rhoda, b. Oct. 7, 1771, m. Bennett Benjamin.
9. Phebe, m. Elijah Turner.
a. *Two Other Sons.*

ABRAHAM DIBBLE (No. 61182) s. of Abraham and Phebe (Cossett) Dibble, was b. Feb. 14, 1764, m. THEODOSIA GRIFFIN and lived at Granby, Conn.

61182.

1. Abraham, b. 1791, d. Oct. 11, 1797.
*2. Selah, b. 1794, m. Lois Robey; 2d. Selina Holcomb.
3. Abraham, b. 1799, m. Anna Colley.
4. Infant Son, d. 1801.
5. Theodosia, b. 1805, d. unm. Feb. 5, 1893, ae. 88.
6. Orlin, b. Dec. 17, 1807, m. Jane Veits.
7. Celia, living, 1845, unm.
8. Perlina, b. May 3, 1811, m. Moses Stebbins of Granby, Conn.

JOEL DIBBLE (No. 472-331) is almost certain to have been a son of David, tho no proof has been found. He was b. Dec. 12, 1760, m. (1) ----- ----- and (2) RACHEL WALLACE, b. May 10, 1775, d. Apr. 24, 1831. He d. Apr. 1812 at Pawling, N.Y. His will is dated at Pawling, Mch. 1, 1812, and probated Feb. 23, 1813. He lived on Quaker Hill and West Mount.

472-331. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Ebenezer, b Oct. 12, 1781, m. Polly -----.
2. Esther, b. Mch. 6, 1784, m. ----- Knapp.
3. David, b. Aug. 25, 1787
4. Lucy, b. June 20, 1789, m. William McMorris.
5. Ruanah, b. May 16, 1790, m. Sylvester Arnold.
*6. Joel, b. Aug. 3, 1793, m. Hannah ----.

Children By Second Marriage:

7. Matilda, b. Aug. 9, 1798, m. William Wood.
8. Solomon, b. Dec. 21, 1800, m. Asahsah Pratt.
9. Clark, b. Dec. 21, 1802, m. Huldah Bailey.
a. George, b. Mch. 17, 1805, m. ----- Bailey.
b. Sarah *(Sally)*, b. Nov. 8, 1807, d. Mch. 1821.
c. Wallace, b. Apr. 22, 1810, m. Maria Pratt.
d. Rachel Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1812, m. Ebenezer Pratt.

SELAH DIBBLE (No. 611-822) s. of Abraham, was b. 1794, and d. Sept. 19, 1876 at North Granby, Conn. He m. (1) Aug. 29, 1816, LOIS ROBEY *or* ROBY, who d. June 3, 1817, at Granby, and he m. (2) SELINA HOLCOMB, b. 1794, d. Mch. 13, 1892. She came from Broome Co., N.Y., to Bradford Co., Pa., in 1844. Seeley Dibble served in the War of 1812.

611-822.

*1. Melvin S., b. 1823, m. Letitia Campbell.
*2. Marcus A., b. Mch. 28, 1824, m. Lenora M. Campbell; 2d. Mrs. Mary C. Tuttle *(Cf. Martin V. Tuttle Fam.)*.

611-822.

3. Perlena, m. ----- Crowell; 2d. William Henry Pierce of East Smithfield, Pa.; 3d. Harvey Holcomb of Franklin Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.
4. Mary Ann, m. Chauncey Noadiah Haya; 2d. Lorenzo Daniels.

EBENEZER DIBBLE (No. 472-3311) s. of Joel of Pawling, N.Y., was b. Oct. 12, 1781, and d. 1837. He m. POLLY -----, who was b. 1782 in Connecticut, and d. 1852. She is listed in the 1850 census of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., in the family of her son Harrison.

472-3311.

*1. Ebenezer, b. 1803, m. Susan Denton; 2d. Polly Kelly.
*2. Sanford, b. 1805, m. Phebe Denton.
3. Amanda, m. ----- VanScoy; 2d. ----- Monroe.
4. Rhoda, m. ----- Price.
5. David, b. Aug. 10, 1811, m. Mina Kelly.
6. Wallace
7. Jessie, m. Andrew Abbott.
8. Harrison, b. 1818, m. Mary (*Molly*) Smith.
9. Charles, d. young.
m. Mary
b. James H., b. 1823, m. Barbara Buss.

JOEL DIBBLE (No. 472-3316) s. of Joel and his first wife, was b. Aug. 3, 1793, and m. HANNAH -----. His son may have been:

1. Joel, b. 1818. Joel Dibble, 32, b. N.Y. State, was living in the home of C.F. Scouten in Burlington Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1850. This was a different individual from Joel s. of Sanford, who was age 26 & the head of his own house at this time.

MELVIN S. DIBBLE (No. 611-8221) s. of Seeley and Selina (Holcomb) Dibble, was b. 1823, in Connecticut. He came to Bradford county at an early age and m. LETITIA CAMPBELL, b. May 1, 1822, dau. of William and Polly (Miller) Campbell of Burlington. The family are listed in the 1860 census of Burlington as follows: Melvin S. Dibble, 37, day laborer, b. Conn., personal property $100; wife Letitia, 38, b. Pa.; Sarah, 14; Mary, 13; Sophia, 10; Henry, 8; James, 6; William, 3; and Marcus W., 8/12. Letitia d. Jan. 28, 1877, and her husband in 1899.

611-8221.

1. Sarah Ellen, b. Oct. 4, 1845, m. Chester Allen Burlingame of East Smithfield, Pa.
2. Mary Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1847, m. Jacob Emerson Phelps of East Smithfield, Pa.; 2d. William Phelps of Ulster, Pa.
3. Sophia Elsie (*Elsie*), b. 1849, m. Daniel P. Beach of East Smithfield, Pa.
*4. Henry Edgar, b. b. Oct. 29, 1851, m. Esther G. Mitchell.
*5. James, b. 1854, m. Ardel Burdock; 2d. Cora Ross.
*6. William, b. Mch. 23, 1856, m. Betsy Kennedy; 2d. Grace Carmon.
*7. Marcus W., b. Dec. 19, 1859, m. Maude Wakely; 2d. Minnie Rich.

MARCUS A. DIBBLE (No. 611-8222) s. of Seley and Selina (Holcomb) Dibble, was b. Mch. 28, 1824, and d. May 20, 1902, and is bur. in Turnpike cemetery, Burlington Twp. Like his brother Melvin S., he came to Bradford county at an early period in his life, either with a family group or as a single young man. He m. (1) LENORA M. CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 25, 1824, dau. of William and Polly (Miller) Campbell of Burlington, sister of his brother Melvin S' wife. They are listed in the 1850 census of Burlington as follows: Marcus, 26; Lenora, 27; Betsey, 4; and Orlin, 2. Lenora d. Dec. 7, 1864, and Marcus A. m. (2) Mrs. MARY C. TUTTLE, wid. of Martin V. Tuttle, sometime prior to May 1867, when Mary C. Dibble was appointed guardian of her dau. Ella L. Tuttle, who was under age at the time. (*Vide Martin V. Tuttle Fam.*). M.A. Dibble, 45, farmer, real estate $2000, personal property $900, b. N.Y.; Mary C., 32, keeping house, b. N.Y.; Ella S. Tut-

tle, 7, b. N.Y.; Lee M. Dibble, 2, b. Pa.; and Arthur J. Dibble, 1, b. Pa., are registered in the census of Burlington Boro for 1870.

By deed dated Oct. 28, 1865, Amasa A. Jones and wife Keziah of Smithfield Twp. convey to M.A. Dibble of the same place, for $50, land in Smithfield Twp., beginning at L.D. Ormsby, on road leading to Seward's grist mill, to line of Luke Perkins... &c, containing 1 4/10 acres.

On July 18, 1868, D.H. Sweeney and wife Sarah Jane of Burlington Boro, convey @ $1300 to Mary C. Dibble of West Burlington, land in West Burlington Twp. bounded east by Charles F. Bloom, west by Berwick turnpike, and north by A.W. Wheaton, containing 60 acres, same was conveyed by deed from Harrison Gibbs and wife Mary to D.H. Sweeney in 1854. On Dec. 1, 1870, Mary C. Dibble and M.A. Dibble of West Burlington convey to John Blake of the same place for $1850, land in West Burlington, on road from Burlington to Smithfield, by John C. Tompkinson, by C.F. Bloom, to center of road... &c... 76 acres; same was conveyed to Mary C. Dibble by D.H. Sweeney and wife, July 18, 1868. Mrs. Mary C. Dibble d. June 2, 1894, ae. 56 yrs., and is bur. in Turnpike cemetery.

611-8222.

Children By First Marriage:

*1. Betsey, b. 1846, m. John Dubert of Burlington, Pa.
2. Lucy, m. Silas Patterson & went to St. Croix Falls, Wisc., where she d.
3. Orlin A., b. June 5, 1848; age 2 in Burlington census of 1850; d. Sept. 21, 1850; bur. in Turnpike cem.
4. Carrie, m. George Rose.
5. Mary Kathryn, m. Samuel Kunes.
6. Sara, m. Levi Ward.

Children By Second Marriage:

7. Ella S. *Futtle (dau. of Mrs. Dibble)*, b. 1863 in N.Y. State; age 7 in Burlington Boro census of 1870.
8. Lee M., b. July 25, 1867; age 2 in Burlington Boro census of 1870; d. Sept. 5, 1883; bur. in Turnpike cem.
9. Arthur J., b. 1869; age 1 in 1870 census of Burlington Boro; said to have reached maturity.
a. Burton A., b. Feb. 15 1871; d. Feb. 15, 1890; bur. Turnpike cem.

SANFORD DIBBLE (No. 472-33112), s. of Ebenezer and Polly, was a native of Dutchess Co., N.Y. He m. PHEBE DENTON, a native of the same county.

472-33112.

*1. Alonzo, b. 1823, m. Catherine Jane Taylor.
*2. Joel, b. July 18, 1824, m. Hannah Mead; 2d. Elizabeth Wright.
3. Ebenezer; is prob. the Ebenezer who m. EMELINE======= & lived in Pike Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Ebenezer Dibble of Pike Twp. d. Apr. 5, 1914. In his will, dated May 31, 1912, & probated Apr. 21, 1915, he directs that his name & age be cut on his marker & gives $10 to Perry Denton for keeping his burial lot in proper order. He directs that his estate be divided equally among his four children, but does not name them; Wm. H. Gage to be Exr. Ebenezer Dibble, farmer P.O. Brushville, lived on road 47 in Pike Twp., 1900. This was the road from Brushville to LeRaysville. By deed dated Mch. 18, 1857, Alonzo B. Whitehead & wf. Martha of Pike Twp., for a consideration of $800, convey land in Pike Twp. to Ebenezer Dibble of Pike Twp., beginning at Ambrose Bosworth... to road leading by Jonathan Brink's, along road, &c... to corner on Irene Whitehead, along Whitehead, thru orchard, thru house, dividing house near chimney & on to center of highway, along highway, thru barn, dividing same, &c... to beginning, containing 35 acres; same was derived from will of Elijah Whitehead. Under date of Dec. 15, 1858, Ambrose Bosworth & wf. Fannie of Pike sell to Ebenezer Dibble of Pike for $1320, land in Pike beginning on east side of highway leading south from Jonathan Brink's to Nelson Sprague... to Mary S. Marvin; to Jonathan Brink, by Jonah Bosworth... &c, to beginning, containing 71 acres. Also a second parcel, on line from LeRaysville to Wyalusing creek, by Jonathan Brink, &c... containing 15 acres. On Jan. 28 1869, Ebenezer Dibble of Pike purchases 100 acres for $500 from C.W. Reynolds & wf. Amanda M. of Pike, beginning at E.W. Jones... to corner of J.S. Roberts, &c... Under date of Sept. 15, 1858, Ebenezer Dibble & wf. Emeline sell to Nelson L. Sprague of New Milford, Susquehanna Co., for $500, the same parcel transferred to them above by Alonzo Whitehead & wf. Martha, the line passing thru orchard, house, barn, &c., same as before.
4. Jane Ann.
5. Hannah.

HENRY EDGAR DIBBLE (No. 611-82214) known as *Edgar Dibble*, s. of Melvin S. and Letitia (Campbell) Dibble, b. Oct. 29, 1851, d. in his 75th. year at the home of his son David in Athens, Pa. He m. Mch. 5, 1872, ESTHER G. MITCHELL, who d. May 28, 1920. There were possibly twelve children, but we have the names of only eight. Henry E. Dibble farmed 300 acres on shares for Job Morley and had a dairy of 24 cows, and lived on road 20 in Burlington Twp. in 1900. This was the main road from Burlington to West Burlington.

611-82214.

1. Jason; d. unm.
2. Bessie, b. 1883, m. Lee Holcomb of Troy & d. Apr. 13, 1957; he d. 1966; no ch.
*3. David, b. Mch. 11, 1888, m. Elizabeth Morley.
*4. Robert, m. Florence Anderson.
5. Milton DeWitt, known as *DeWitt*, b. Feb. 2, 1897, m. Bernice Stephens, Aug. 29, 1936, & res. in Florida (1968); no ch.
6. Lucy, m. Charles Watkins.
7. Kathryn, m. George Weed.
8. Ellen.

JAMES DIBBLE (No. 611-82215) s. of Melvin S. and Letitia (Campbell) Dibble, b. 1854, m. (1) ARDEL BURDECK, and (2) CORA ROSS.

611-82215.

1. Martha, b. 1870, m. James Collins of Sayre, Pa.; no issue.
2. Gertie, m. Wallace Henry of West Burlington, Pa.
3. Wallace.
*4. Joseph, b. 1873, m. Martha Darrow.
5. Harry, m. Elizabeth Hemingway & d. 1965; no issue.
6. Mae, b. Jan. 16, 1887, m. Clarence Alexander.

WILLIAM DIBBLE (No. 611-82216) s. of Melvin S. and Letitia (Campbell) Dibble, b. Mch. 23, 1856, m. (1) BETSEY MARIE KENNEDY, b. Mch. 14, 1856, d. 1905, and he m. (2) GRACE CARMON. William and Betsey M. are bur. in Turnpike cemetery.

611-82216.

Children By First Marriage:

*1. Charles Melvin, b. May 21, 1877, m. Ida Morley.
2. Anna, b. June 26, 1879, m. Herman McNeal.
*3. Stephen, b. Sept. 21, 1881, m. Carrie Mae Raymond.
4. Mertie, b. Sept. 29, 1883, m. Abraham Eastman.
*5. James, b. June 8, 1886, m. Hattie Truesdale.
6. Esther, b. Oct. 19, 1889, m. Harry Hemingway & d. Nov. 1964.
7. Miles Forman, b. Apr. 4, 1891, d. 1895; bur. Turnpike cem.
8. Adelaide, b. Apr. 5, 1894, m. Mather Rennie & d. Dec. 27, 1944.
9. Maude, b. Sept. 29, 1896, m. Wallace Strope & d. Apr. 30, 1916; no issue; he b. 1894; d. 1937.

a. Mack, & m. Phyllis ----.
b. Margaret (*twins*), b. Mch. 28, 1899, m. Harold Zophar Morgan (*No. 715, Samuel R. Morgan Fam.*).

Children By Second Marriage:

c. Ethel.
d. Mamie.

MARCUS W. DIBBLE (No. 611-82217) s. of Melvin S. and Letitia (Campbell) Dibble, b. Dec. 19, 1859, d. 1915; m. (1) MAUDE WAKELEY, and (2) MINNIE RICH, b. 1870, d. 1965. Mark W. Dibble worked 159 acres on shares for J. Morley on road 9 in Burlington Twp. in 1900. He had 18 cows, a large dairy for those days. This was just a short distance up back of Burlington Boro.

611-82217.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Fannie, b. 1881, m. Eleazer Waldron.
*2. Ferris Jackson, b. Sept. 15, 1884, m. Edna Allen; 2d. Clara Alvira Haight.
3. Bruce, b. Sept. 6, 1887, was a Sergeant in Co. G, 314th. Inf.; World War I, & was kid by shrapnel in the last battle on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918; bur. in France.

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611-82217. Children By Second Marriage:

4. Alexander, b. Sept. 26, 1895, m. Nellie Soper, Aug. 28, 1919, & d. Oct. 11, 1921, & is bur. at Mt. Lake, no ch.

5. Ralph J., b. Apr. 26, 1900, m. Gladys (Hofman) Waldron; 2d. Elizabeth (Slater) Stalford.

6. Alice Rorura, b. Nov. 19, 1905, m. Martin J. Ross, May 27, 1967; he b. Mch. 29, 1900, s. of John & Hannah (Head) Ross of Burlington, & they lived at that place. He d. July 8, 1970.

ALONZO DIBBLE (No. 472-331-121) s. of Sanford and Phebe (Denton) Dibble, m. CATHERINE JANE TAYLOR, b. 1824, dau. of Catharien Taylor.

472-331-121.

1. Caleb, b. 1843, m. Carrie Baker.

2. Sanford, b. 1847, m. Nettie L. Gage. He lived in Pike Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., between LeRaysville & Brushville, Ia. Apr. 1863 John M. Edsell & wf. Sarah E. of Pike deed to Sanford Dibble of the same place, for $2400, 71 acres in Pike Twp. on east side of highway running south past Jonathan Brink's, & beginning at south line of said Brink; past Wm. Brink, &c.; to beginning; also, another parcel on same highway along horse barn, &c.; containing 15 acres. Sanford Dibble had a farm of 76 acres, P.O. LeRaysville, on road 49, Pike Twp., 1900. He d. Feb. 21, 1920, as the result of injuries he had recd. the yr. before in a logging accident; ae. 73; surv. by wf. Nettie L. & had no other heirs, as he directed that the residue of his estate following his wife's decease was to go "TO MY NEAREST RELATIVES" will dated Aug. 25, 1902, & probated Aug. 6, 1920; wf. Nettie L. to be Exx. The will of Nettie A. Dibble of LeRaysville directs that she be bur. in Stevens cem., Pike Twp., & then mentions nephews & nieces, Julia, Horace, Horace Jr., George, Catherine, Marian, Harry, Wm., Roy, Kenneth & Eugenia Gage; also Ernest Goodell & niece Annie Baker Lambden; bro. Chas. H. Gage & wf. Alma D. of LeRaysville. She d. Sept. 21, 1935.

3. Harriet, b. 1851.

4. John, b. 1851, m. Emma Horton. He d. 1933. The following refs. are prob. to the same individual: John Dibble, farmer, P.O. Stevensville, lived on road 63 in Pike Twp., 1900. This was the main road up Wyalusing creek out of Stevensville, now Stevens Twp.

5. Ann Eliza, b. 1857, m. John Beach.

6. Sarah, b. 1859, m. William Brill.

7. Phebe, b. 1861, m. Gilbert Miller.

JOEL DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122) s. of Sanford and Phebe (Denton) Dibble, was b. July 18, 1824. (Another ref. says b. July 12) in Dutchess Co., N.Y. From the early age of seven years he was obliged to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood, and necessity taught him the strictest economy. But by great perseverance he was enabled to accumulate a fine property, and became the owner of a farm of ninety acres, under a good state of cultivation. He came to Mountain Lake in Burlington Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1847, settling in the wilderness, where he cleared a large farm. He m. (1) Mch. 6, 1845, HANNAH MEAD, perh. dau. of James A. and Hannah (Barnard) Mead, b. July 18, 1821. She d. Feb. 14, 1856, and he m. (2) Dec. 16, 1857, ELIZABETH WRIGHT of Burlington, b. Mch. 19, 1838, in Dutchess Co., N.Y., dau. of Horace and Lydia Ann (Mead) Wright, who were of English extraction and natives of Dutchess county. Besides being a successful farmer, Mr. Dibble was many years an extensive shingle manufacturer. He was a Reupblican, and took an interest in the affairs of the party. The family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The century-old Bradford County *Beers Atlas* shows J. Dibble some distance south of the Lake in the direction of the headwaters of Preacher brook. The old *Hanford Directory* lists Joel Dibble, Burlington Twp., P.O. Mountain Lake, farmer 90 acres, living on road 28, the same place as earlier indicated, at the dawn of the present century. The 1850 census of Burlington Twp. lists Joel Dible, 26, as farmer, valuation $1000, b. N.Y.; H. Dible, 29, b. N.Y.; V. Dible, 4, b. N.Y.; Washington, 4/12, b. Pa. (as of Aug. 10, 1850; Mary Taylor, 57, b. N.Y., was in the family group. A decade later we find Joel, 36, farmer, real estate $1600, personal property $250; Elizabeth, 21; VanWick, 15; Washington, 10; Charles, 6; Ella, 2; Edgar, 5/12 (as of July 2, 1860. In the 1880 listing Joel was 55; Elizabeth, 41; Edgar, 20; Clara, 15; and Cora, 2. By deed dated Mch. 13, 1866, Betsey Gustin conveys to Joel Dibble, both

of Burlington for $400, land beginning at ne. corner of Lot 20, formerly David Mead, now Joel Dibble, ... &c. Mr. Dibble d. Apr. 21, 1911, his widow surviving. In his will, dated Feb. 21, 1908, he left his real estate and personal property to his widow as long as she remained his widow; upon her decease or remarriage it was to go to son Edgar except household goods, which he was to share equally with his sister Cora Nichols; son Edgar to be Exr. Mrs. Elizabeth Dibble d. Oct. 18, 1926, and all are bur. in Mountain Lake cemetery.

472-331-122.

Children By First Marriage:

*1. VanWike, b. 1845, m. Mary E. Sterigere; 2d. Lucy M. Bahr.
*2. Washington Francis, b. ca. Apr. 1, 1850, m. Margaret Walters.
3. Charles, b. 1854; was age 6 in 1860 census of Burlington.

Children By Second Marriage:

4. Ella A., b. Sept. 29, 1858, was age 2 in the 1860 census of Burlington; d. Mch. 18, 1870; bur. at Mountain Lake.
5. Edgar, b. Mch. 7, 1860, m. Amy ------. Edgar Dibble was age 5/12 as of July 2, 1860, when the census enumerator called. In the 1880 listing he was 20, Edgar Dibble was a farmer with 90 acres; P.O. Mountain Lake, living on road 28 in Burlington Twp., 1900, near Joel Dibble. Edgar is mentioned in the will of his father, 1908-11, by the terms of which he was to receive real estate & part of household furnishings. He was prob. the Edgar of Burlington whose wf. Amy d. Jan. 30, 1933, when he took out Lett. of Adm. on her estate; Edgar Dibble of Burlington Twp. d. Feb. 24, 1934, leaving his entire estate to Lawrence (Jesse) Lilley, who is to be sole Exr.; dated Oct. 17, 1933. Petition of Rodney Brown, guardian of Lawrence J. Lilley, sole devisee of Edgar Dibble.
6. Clara, b. Oct. 2, 1864, was age 15 in 1880 census of Burlington Twp.; d. Aug. 3, 1882 & was bur. in Mt. Lake cem.
7. Oscar, b. Jan. 24, 1874, d. Feb. 2, 1877; bur. Mt. Lake.
8. Cora, b. Nov. 27, 1877, m. ——— Nichols.

DAVID DIBBLE (No. 611-822-143) s. of Henry E. and Esther G. (Mitchell) Dibble, b. Mch. 11, 1888, m. ELIZABETH MORLEY, dau. of S. Jay Morley of Athens, Pa., and d. Dec. 24, 1966.

611-822-143.

1. Lola, m. Victor Nichols of Vestal, N.Y., 204 Hofman Ave., 13850.
2. Ann, m. Donald Buddenhagen of Vestal, N.Y.
*3. David Jr., m. Kathleen ———.

ROBERT DIBBLE (No. 611-822-144) s. of H. Edgar and Esther G. (Mitchell) Dibble, m. FLORENCE ANDERSON.

611-822-144.

1. Doris, m. Foster Baker; no ch.
2. Henry; no issue.
3. Iva, m. Douglas Pattison.
4. Elmer, m. Lillian ———; 2 sons, 1 dau.
5. Robert Jr., m. Evelyn ———; 3 sons, 5 daus.

JOSEPH DIBBLE (No. 611-822-154) s. of James; b. 1873, m. MARTHA DARROW. He was 95 years old in 1968.

611-822-154.

1. Gilbert.

CHARLES MELVIN DIBBLE (No. 611-822-161) s. of Wm. and Betsey M. (Kennedy) Dibble, b. May 21, 1877, d. Nov. 7, 1932; m. IDA MORLEY, b. Nov. 30, 1881, d. 1956, and both are bur. at East Smithfield, Pa. Ida m. (2) EVERETT CARMON and lived at Waverly, N.Y.

611-822-161.

1. Essie Viola, b. Aug. 27, 1901, m. Elmer Slater; 2d. Claude Skinner.
2. Ruth Susan, b. Mch. 10, 1903, m. Fred Shafer of Henderson Valley, N.Y.
3. Alice Mae, b. May 23, 1905, m. Earl J. Bean; 2d. Erle Cummings.
4. Eleanore Marie, b. Feb. 6, 1908, m. Orin D. Eiklor; 2d. Fred Shafer of Sarasota, Fla.
5. Leon Charles, b. July 24, 1918, m. Gladys ———; no issue.

STEPHEN DIBBLE (No. 611-822-163) s. of Wm. and Betsey M. (Kennedy) Dibble, b. Sept. 21, 1881, d. Sept. 5, 1932; m. CARRIE MAE RAYMOND.

611-822-163.

*1. Joyce, b. Dec. 25, 1906, m. Guy French
*2. Geraldine, b. Jan. 12, 1911, m. Leslie Robinson.
*3. Goldie, b. Aug. 16, 1912, m. Howard Hall.
*4. Russell, m. Harriet Whitmarsh.
*5. Cuba Pearl, b. June 13, 1923, m. Henry Cooper; 2d. ----- -----.

JAMES DIBBLE (No. 611-822-165) s. of Wm. and Betsey M. (Kennedy) Dibble, b. June 8, 1886, d. May 8, 1954, and is bur. at Mainesburg, Pa. He m. HATTIE TRUESDALE, b. 1892, d. at Sylvania, Pa., May 13, 1970, and was bur. in State Road cemetery, Mainesburg. She attended the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Troy.

611-822-165.

*1. Genevieve, b. June 10, 1906, m. Robert VanCamp of Sylvania, Pa.
*2. Ernest, b. Apr. 11, 1909, m. Mary Skala.
*3. Josephine, b. Jan. 7, 1911, m. Claud Perris; 2d. Louis Watkins of Bugalo, N.Y.
*4. Dora Mae, b. Oct. 21, 1916, m. ----- Anthony; 2d. ----- Reaney; both decd.; 3d. ----- Swiatowy of Bugalo, N.Y.
*5. Nathalie, b. Aug. 21, 1921 m. ----- Helleran; 2d. Francis Ryan of Elmira, N.Y.

FERRIS JACKSON DIBBLE (No. 611-822-172) s. of Marcus W. and Maude (Wakeley) Dibble, b. Sept. 1, 1884, d. Mch. 31, 1963. He m. (1) Feb. 15, 1904, EDNA ALLEN, b. Oct. 31, 1885, d. Mch. 1, 1913, and both are bur. at Mountain Lake. He m. (2) Mch. 12, 1914, CLARA ELVIRA HAIGHT. Mr. Dibble was a farmer and fire warden. He was associated with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Md. His last wife was b. Sept. 10, 1881, at Mountain Lake, dau. of Devillo and Elizabeth (Allen) Haight. She lived all her life at Mountain Lake. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church at Mountain Lake, transferring to the Burlington Methodist Church upon her removal to that community. She was also organist for the Liberty Corners Methodist Church for a number of years. For fifty years she was *Daily Review* correspondent for the Mountain Lake area. She was a member of Iona Grange at Mountain Lake for a number of years, as long as she was able to attend. No issue by second marriage.

611-822-172. Child By First Marriage:

1. Georgia Bernadeen, b. May 29, 1905, m. Carlton Swartwood; 2d. Arthur Chilson of Burlington, Pa.

RALPH J. DIBBLE (No. 611-822-175) s. of Marcus W. and Maude (Wakeley) Dibble, b. Apr. 26, 1900, m. (1) Nov. 12, 1919, GLADYS CORA (HOFFMAN) WALDRON, b. Oct. 4, 1901, young widow of his nephew, JAMES M. WALDRON, who was b. May 1, 1898, d. Oct. 15, 1918, s. of Eleazer and Fannie (Dibble) Waldron (*Cf. No. 611-822-171*). James M. Waldron and Gladys were m. July 12, 1918, and he was bur. at Mountain Lake. Ralph and Gladys were div. Dec. 5, 1941. Gladys was for fourteen years a clerk in the Bradford County Infirmary at Burlington, and d. May 28, 1960. Ralph m. (2) ELIZABETH (SLATER-LAUGHLIN) STALFORD, b. Aug. 26, 1903, dau. of Wallace and Laura (Pruyne) Slater of North Towanda. Ralph lived at Burlington. For a number of years he operated a farm milk route, transporting milk from farms in the Burlington area to the Sheffield Farms creamery at Wysox. He was also employed by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. He was a member of the Burlington Methodist Church. He d. Sept. 16, 1969, and was bur. in the Mountain Lake cemetery. No issue by second marriage:

611-822-175. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Frances Marie, b. Jan. 1, 1921, m. Martin James Allen; 2d. Alton Wilson Kilgore of Burlington, Pa.
*2. Eloise, b. July 28, 1924, William Wheeler Spencer of Bryser, Calif.

VANWIKE DIBBLE (No. 472-331-1221) s. of Joel and Hannah (Mead) Dibble, was b. 1845 in New York State. He was four years old when the census enumerator called at their home in Burlington, Pa., on Aug. 10, 1850, and he was fifteen when he paid a return visit a decade later. He m. (1) MARY E. STERIGERE, dau. of Augustus and Rosina Sterigere of New Albany, Pa. By deed dated Jan. 1, 1872, Augustus Sterigere and his wife Rosina of Albany Twp. convey to Van Wike Dibble of the same place, for $2400, land in Albany Twp., beginning at Freeman Willcox, thence along Sheffield Wilcox, thence along Freeman Willcox, thence along John B. Sterigere to beginning, containing 50 acres; "AND THE SAID PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART IN CONSIDERATION OF THEIR LOVE FOR THEIR DAUGHTER THE SAID MARY E. DIBBLE, APPLY $1200 ON HER INTEREST IN THE ESTATE IN THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART." At the beginning of the present century we find Van Wike Dibble listed as a farmer with 58 acres and eleven cows, living on road 26, just outside New Albany Boro, VanWyck Dibble of Albany Twp. d. Apr. 25, 1925; Administration on his estate was granted to Joel O. Dibble, his son, following renunciation of Mary I. Covey, Elizabeth D. Thall and Martha Reinbold filed. His second wife, LUCY M. BAHR, was b. 1854, d. 1918, and they are bur. in Hillcrest cemetery at New Albany.

472-331-1221.

*1. Joel Oscar, b. 1877, m. Julia Elizabeth Eilenberger.
2. Mary I., m. George Covey; signed Renunciation in 1925; perh. was Mary Dibble, school teacher, road 26, Albany Twp., 1900, just outside New Albany Boro.
*3. Elizabeth, b. 1880, m. Joseph Thall; 2d. George Wilcox; signed Renunciation in 1925; perh. was the Libbie Dibble, school teacher, living on road 26, just outside New Albany Boro in 1900.
4. Dora, d. young.
5. Martha, m. Murray Rinebold of Overton, Pa.
6. William, d. in his youth.

WASHINGTON FRANCIS DIBBLE (No. 472-331-1222) known as *Frank Dibble*, s. of Joel and Hannah (Mead) Dibble, was b. abt. Apr. 1, 1850. He was four months of age when the census visitor stopped at their home in Burlington Twp. on Aug. 10, 1850. In the Burlington registration a decade later, he was ten years old. He is listed as age 30; wife Margaret 22; William 6; Ella A. 4; Charles 2; and Delos, age 1/12, as of June 1, 1880. On Nov. 15, 1875, Cory Horan and wife Lovina of Burlington deed to Washington Francis Dibble of the same place, for $1400, land beginning at corner on south side of turnpike road, thence by Morgan Waters to Lot 13 ... thence to Lot 67 ... to beginning, containing 34 acres. He had joined his brother in Albany Twp. before the end of the century. In the old *Hanford Directory* for 1900 we find Washington F. Dibble, P.O. Evergreen, living on road 2 in Albany Twp. This is what is known coloquially as North Street. It begins at South Branch and skirts the southern reach of Rob Wood Mountain around to West Terry. He had at the time a 100-acre farm, a dairy of seven cows, operated a shingle-mill, and was assessor of Albany Twp. His son Charles is listed as "*son of W.F.*," at the same time. He moved to Wyalusing some time prior to his death, which occurred May 12, 1921, leaving wife Margaret, to whom he bequeathed his estate; mentions son Ralph E., who had no direct heirs at the time; also granddau. Ruth Dibble, to whom he devised his piano and some other small items; also remembers son Raymond, and refers to Charles Dibble; Ralph E. is to provide home for Ruth Dibble till she comes of age or acquires home of her own, as proviso as legatee; Ralph E. to be Exr.; dated Apr. 8, 1921; probated May 24, 1921. His wife, MARGARET WALTERS, d. Feb. 7, 1934.

472-331-1222.

*1. William Francis, b. Dec. 1, 1873, m. Edith B. Plummer; 2d. Daisy Marian Stevens.

472-331-1222.

2. Ella A., b. 1876, was prob. the Ella Dibble, school teacher, P.O. Evergreen, living on North Street, Albany Twp., 1900. She d. in her twenties.
*3. Charles J., b. Feb. 1, 1878, m. Georgia Covey.
*4. Delos Eben, b. ca. May 1, 1880, m. May Leona Vargason.
*5. Sloan Ross, b. Oct. 28, 1882, m. Millicent A. Davis
*6. Raymond G., b. May 28, 1891, m. Hazel Carter.
*7. Ralph E., b. 1894, m. Gladys Beaumont.

DAVID DIBBLE Jr. (No. 611-822-1433) s. of David and Elizabeth (Morley) Dibble, m. KATHLEEN ~~~~~~~~ and res. Vestal, N.Y.

611-822-1433.

1. David III.
2. Adrienne.
3. Lesley.

RUSSELL DIBBLE (No. 611-822-1634) s. of Stephen and Carrie M. (Raymond) Dibble, m. HARRIET WHITMARSH.

611-822-1634.

1. Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1948.
2. Russell, b. Feb. 12, 1951.

ERNEST DIBBLE (No. 611-822-1652) s. of James and Hattie (Truesdale) Dibble, b. Apr. 11, 1909, m. MARY SKALA and d. Oct. 1, 1958.

611-822-1652.

1. Janice; 3 ch.
2. Jane; 1 ch.

JOEL OSCAR DIBBLE (No. 472-331-12211) s. of VanWyck, was b. 1877, m. JULIA ELIZABETH EILENBERGER, b. 1880, d. 1955, dau. of William and Minerva (Stevens) Eilenberger, lived at New Albany, Pa., and d. Dec. 21, 1951, and they are bur. in Hillcrest cemetery at New Albany. He was Admr. of his father's estate in 1925.

472-331-12211.

1. Merril b. Sept. 22, 1908, m. Ivan Lenor; res. 859 McGee St., Elmira, N.Y.
*2. Arthur E., b. Aug. 12, 1912, m. Louise Kimball.
3. Velma D., b. Apr. 23, 1917, m. John Rusin; 2d. Bernard Kansas; res. 514 Phoenix Ave., Elmira, N.Y.
4. Caroline, d. in infancy.

WILLIAM FRANCIS DIBBLE (No. 472g331g12221) s. of W. Frank and Margaret (Walters) Dibble, was b. Dec. 1, 1873, in Burlington Twp. His age is given as six years in the list of inhabitants there in 1880. He went to Albany Twp. with his father's family. William Dibble had a 35-acre farm, and also farmed 25 acres on shares for V.V. Vargason, lived on North Street, and his P.O. was Evergreen in 1900. William F. Dibble of New Albany m. (1) Sept. 27, 1902, EDITH B. PLUMMER, b. Sept. 5, 1879, d. Feb. 20, 1906, dau. of Cyrus and Harriet (Robinson) Plummer. He m. (2) DAISY MARIAN STEVENS, dau. of Milard and ~~~~~~ (Chamberlain) Stevens of Towanda. He d. Feb. 7, 1934, his widow and the following children surviving, viz., Rexford C.; Ruth M.; Milard K.; Howard I.; and Hilda M. Mrs. Daisy Dibble was b. 1876, and d. June 1, 1949, the following children surviving: Milard; Herbert; Howard; Hilda Kefe; Rexford; and Ruth Bouille, a step-dau. Mr. Dibble and his family are bur. in Hillcrest cemetery, New Albany.

472-331-12221. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Rexford Carl, b. Sept. 20, 1903, m. Iva Hoyt.
2. Ruth M., b. Aug. 8, 1905, m. Henry Bouille of Elmira, N.Y.

Children By Second Marriage:

3. Milard K., b. Sept. 2, 1909, m. Winifred Chapman; 2d. Florence L. Hugh, lived at New Albany & d. Jan. 23, 1966 & was bur. there.

472-331-12221.

*4. Herbert E., b. Dec. 18, 1910, m. Jane Reinbold.
*5. Howard L., b. Feb. 9, 1912, m. Doris Cook; 2d. Ruth Ashe.
6. Francis, d. in infancy, bur. on W. Frank Dibble Lot New Albany.
7. Hilda, b. Apr. 26, 1919, m. Charles David Keefe of Tunkhannock, Pa.
8. Walter, b. May 15, 1917, d. May 26, 1917; bur. at New Albany.

CHARLES J. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-12223) s. of W. Frank and Margaret (Walters) Dibble, was b. Feb. 1, 1878, in Burlington Twp. He was two years of age when the census enumerator paid his visit there in 1880. He prob. went to New Albany with his parents, and in the old *Hanford Directory*, issued in 1900, Charles Dibble is called "*Son of W. F.*" and was living on North Street in that township. He m. GEORGIA COVEY, dau. of Orin Covey of New Albany. About 1929 he purchased the old Conklin farm below Myersburg in Wysox Twp., now the home of W. Atla Roof, where he spent the remainder of his days, working the farm some, but principally following the operation of a lumberman. He d. Mch. 28, 1936, and was bur. at Wysox. His widow subsequently disposed of the place and removed to Towanda, where she d. at an advanced age

472-331-12223.

1. Charles Harold, *(Harold)*, b. Mch. 3, 1905, m. Edna (Woolsey) Dibble, b. Oct. 5, 1901, wid. of his bro. Vyron J. He was engaged in the lumber business all his life, working in the lumber woods & sawmills. In Aug. 1942 he joined the Army & was the first man placed in the 800th. Forestry Engineers Co., a new unit in the service. He set up sawmills in North Africa & southern Italy & was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with Three Bronz Stars. After his return from the service he began a logging operation with his bro. Donald & eventually purchased the sawmill which they operated together until Donald's death from a logging accident. Harold then carried on the business alone until his retirement in July 1972, when he sold out to his nephew Charles Dibble. He was a regular & faithful attendant at the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda. He ob. s.p., Nov. 12, 1972, & was bur. in Wysox cem.

2. Vyron James, b. Aug. 17, 1907, m. Edna Woolsey of Evergreen, b. Oct. 5, 1901, & was kld. in an airplane crash, Apr. 21, 1944, & was bur. at Evergreen. No issue. He was a member of the Evergreen Christian Church & attended the old Davis Bible School at Binghamton, N.Y., now known as the Practical Bible School. His wid. m. 2d. C. HAROLD DIBBLE, his bro. & they made their home at Towanda, where they erected a new home on Rees St. & where he had a sawmill. The family were ardent members of the Independent Baptist Church at Towanda. Mrs. Dibble possesses considerable musical talent, having a high soprano voice & plays the piano & assists with the teaching in the Sunday School.
*3. Neva Ella, b. Oct. 8, 1911, m. Frank Elliott of Madeconia, Pa.; 2d. Neil Rinker of East Towanda, Pa.
*4. Orin Donald, b. July 12, 1914, m. Marjorie Northrup
*5. Lillian Achsah, b. Oct. 13, 1921, m. Oliver Goodrich of Wysox; 2d. Robert Thompson of Lancaster, Pa.; 3d. Harry Brink.

DELOS EBEN DIBBLE (No. 472-331-12224) s. of W. Frank and Margaret (Walters) Dibble, b. May 1, 1880, m. MAE LEONA VARGASON, b. May 12, 1885, d. Dec. 22, 1939. He d. Aug. 22, 1940. They had three daus.

472-331-12224.

1. Leona Lois, b. July 2, 1906, m. Worth Vanover, Oct. 31, 1925, & ob.s.p., Feb. 13, 1927.
*2. Merla Maud, b. Aug. 27, 1908, m. Robert Roberts of Meshoppen, Pa.
*3. Helen Rachel, b. Aug. 10, 1912, m. Raymond Truesdale; 2d. ------ Jefferson.

SLOAN ROSS DIBBLE (No. 472-331-12225) s. of W. Frank and Margaret (Walters) Dibble, b. Oct. 28, 1882, in Burlington, m. Nov. 25, 1908, MILLICENT A. DAVIS, b. July 6, 1891, in Evergreen, dau. of Wesley Philander and Lucy Almira (Keeney) Davis of Moxie, Pa. He lived at Wyalusing, Pa., and d. Mch. 25, 1949. His widow continues to make her home at Browntown in that community.

472-331-12225.

*1. Bruce Sloan, b. July 17, 1909, m. Mary Willson.
2. Charlotte Evlyn, b. Aug. 11, 1913, m. Melvin Honchell of Wyalusing, Pa.
*3. Robert Walter, b. Dec. 17, 1916, m. Harriette Jane Smith.

RAYMOND G. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-12226) s. of W. Frank and Margaret (Walters)

Dibble, b. May 28, 1891, m. HAZEL M. CARTER and d. She was b. Feb. 1, 1892, in Auburn Twp., Susquehanna Co., dau. of Kern and Elizabeth (Cole) Carter. She taught school at Dimock, and spent most of her life at Meshoppen, Pa., where she d. Dec. 12, 1971, with interment in Overfield cemetery there. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Garden Club, the Womens Christian Temperance Union of Meshoppen, and the Ever Young Club of Tunkhannock.

472-331-12226.

*1. Kern, m. Alma McMillan.

RALPH E. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-12227) s. of W. Frank and Margaret (Walters) Dibble, b. 1894, d. 1946; m. GLADYS BEAUMONT, who m. (2) CEDRIC MERICK of Wyalusing and d.

472-331-12227.

1. Patricia.
2. Norma, m. Malcolm Dunklee.
3. Marian, m. James Arey.
4. Jo Ann.

ARTHUR E. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-112) s. of Joel O. and Julia E. (Eilenberger) Dibble, b. Aug. 12, 1912, is a TV service man, with a shop in New Albany, and has always lived in that community. He m. LOUISE KIMBALL, b. July 5, 1917, dau. of William Keaton and Laura Jeanette (Kennedy) Kimball.

472-331-122-112.

*1. Donald Arthur, b. June 19, 1935, m. Carol Bailey.
2. David Garth, b. Nov. 13, 1936, m. Sharon Turner, dau. of Harold Turner of South Branch; 2d. Lynn Joy, & res. Largo, Fla.
3. Susan Louise, b. Apr. 30, 1949, m. William L. Mingos, s. of Joseph Mingos of Towanda, July 11, 1970, in SS. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church in Towanda by Rev. John Kemp. He grad. from St. Agnes high school in Towanda & Williamsport Community College & was then emp. as a jr. technician at Sylvania Electric Products Corp. at Towanda. She grad. from Wyalusing high school & Empire Beauty School in Williamsport & was then emp. at Ida Bench's Beauty Salon at Towanda. They took up their res. at East Smithfield, Pa.
4. Sally, b. Feb. 23, 1953.

REXFORD CARL DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-211) s. of Wm. F. and Edith (Plummer) Dibble, was b. Sept. 20, 1903, in Albany Twp., and spent his entire life in that area, his home having been on Dempsey Hill. He m. June 20, 1927, IVA E. HOYT, b. Oct. 8, 1908, dau. of Ed and Anna (Crandall) Hoyt of New Albany. He was a member of the New Albany Methodist Church, and a local director of the Dairymens League about fifteen years, and a Soil Conservation committeeman for a number of years. He drove a school bus in the New Albany school system for 32 years. Mrs. Iva E. Dibble was appointed minority inspector of elections for Albany Twp. in Apr. 1970. Mr. Dibble d. July 9, 1968, with burial in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills.

472-331-122-211.

*1. Carlton Rexford, b. Oct. 7, 1928, m. Eleanor Elaine Robinson.
*2. Robert Lynn, b. Apr. 15, 1930, m. Shirley Moon.
*3. Francis E., b. Mch. 14, 1932, m. Janet Boatman.
*4. Anna Denise, b. Dec. 10, 1933, m. Ned M. Smith Jr. of Towanda, Pa.

HERBERT W. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-214) s. of Wm. F. and Daisy M. (Stevens) Dibble, b. Dec. 19, 1910, is a farmer, and has lived in the New Albany, Estella and Overton area. His wife teaches school. He m. JANE REINBOLD, b. Mch. 1, 1911.

472-331-123-214.

1. Myrna, b. Nov. 9, 1933, d. Mch. 22, 1934.

472-331-122-214.

2. Wayne, b. Feb. 26, 1935, m. Doris (Bird) O'Connor, Mch. 13, 1970, wid. of DONALD O'CONNOR of New Albany. Wayne is president & road master of the Overton Twp. supervisors.
*3. William L., b. Mch. 9, 1939, m. Patricia A. Leljedal.

HOWARD I. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-215) s. of Wm. F. and Daisy M. (Stevens) Dibble, was b. Feb. 9, 1913, in New Albany, Pa. He lived at Odessa, N.Y., many years, where he was custodian and bus driver for the Odessa-Montour Central school. He was a member of the Odessa Methodist Church. He m. (1) DORIS COOK, b. May 6, 1915, d. Dec. 1, 1951, and he m. (2) RUTH ASHE, who survived him. He d. Apr. 7, 1972, and was bur. in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills.

472-331-122-215. Children By First Marriage:

1. Delores Ann, b. Apr. 14, 1937, m. Roger E. VanBuskirk of Pittsford, N.Y.
2. Jacqueline, m. ----- Crowley of Bath, N.Y.
*3. Gary A., b. Dec. 28, 1941, m. Barbara Sarkin.
4. Marlyn Craig, b. Mch. 31, 1948, m. Patricia Bennett & res. Odessa, N.Y.

ORIN DONALD DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-234) known as Donald Dibble, s. of Charles J. and Georgia (Covey) Dibble, was b. July 12, 1914, at New Albany. He came to Wysox with his father's family as a small child. On reaching maturity he engaged with his brothers in the lumbering and trucking business, which he followed thruout life. They erected a sawmill on Race St. in North Towanda. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II in Philippina, and was a member of the Monroeton Rod & Gun Club. Before going into their own business, Mr. Dibble also worked at the Waltman sawmill in East Towanda. He m. Feb. 16, 1936, MARJORIE NORTYRUP of Kent Run, Monroeton, Pa., b. Apr. 16, 1915, dau. of Charles and Minnie (Benjamin) Northrup, and they made their home at 205 Lombard St., Towanda, where he d. Apr. 24, 1964, as the result of an accident in the lumber woods. The tragedy occurred in West Burlington Twp., about two miles west of Burlington Boro. He was working with a crew of his men loading logs on a truck. In some manner the load slipped, and one of the logs fell on him, fracturing his skull and crushing his chest. His widow has continued to make her home at the same location.

472-331-122-234.

*1. Donna, b. Apr. 7, 1938, m. Stanley Hugo of Freeville, N.Y.
*2. Shirley, b. Apr. 24, 1940, m. Leo Harris of Monroeton, Pa.
*3. Joyce, b. Apr. 10, 1942, m. Donald Silk of Amsterdam, N.Y.
*4. Audrey Joanne, b. Aug. 25, 1944, m. William Robert Place of Towanda, Pa.
*5. Orind Donald Jr., b. Mch. 19, 1946, m. Connie Morgan.
6. Charles Edwin, b. June 28, 1948, m. Linda S. Adams from Tonawanda, N.Y. *(Lic. July 2, 1969).*
7. Sharon Kay, b. Mch. 19, 1951, m. Walter Lester Brown Jr., Sept. 18, 1970, at the Independent Baptist Church, Towanda, by Rev. Darris Hauser. He s. of Walter L. Brown of East Smithfield, Pa. He grad. from East Smithfield high school & served in the U.S. Navy. She grad. from Towanda high school & was a clerk in the J.J. Newberry Dept. Store in Towanda. They took up their res. at 78 Spring St., Apt. 1, Newport, R.I.

BRUCE SLOAN DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-251) s. of Sloan R. and Millicent A. (Davis) Dibble, was b. Jan. 17, 1909, at New Albany, and m. MARY WILLSON, b. Mch. 2, 1910, She graduated from Wyalusing high school in 1928. Mr. Dibble res. at Browntown, Wyalusing, Pa., RD 1. He operated Dibble's Market in Wyalusing, a very popular shopping center, a number of years, which he sold to his brother-in-law, Melvin Honchell, and now has two very prosperous IGA--Independent Groceries Association Markets, one in Laceyville, Pa., and the other at Wysox, Pa.

472-331-122-251.

*1. Richard Bruce, b. Nov. 20, 1931, m. Marilyn McCarty.
2. David George, b. May 10, 1947, m. Kerry Lyn Williams, Aug. 9, 1969, by Rev. Richard S. Wentzel, at the Methodist Church in Wyalusing. She was b. Mch. 23, 1947, dau. of Prof. Kenneth S. Williams of Wyalusing. Mr. Dibble attended Bloomsburg, Pa., State College, where he majored in history & social studies. His wife attended East Stroudsburg State College, where she majored in elementary ed. They took up their res. at Quakertown, Pa.

472-331-122-251.

3. Dennis Wilson, b. Feb. 5, 1949, m. Patricia Elizabeth Palumbo, June 12, 1971, at SS. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church, Towanda, by Rev. Thomas Flynn. She was dau. of Dominic Palumbo of Towanda & grad. from Towanda high school in 1967 & majored in speech therapy at Marywood College, Scranton. He attended Mansfield State College & taught elementary vocal music in the Wyalusing schools. They took up their res. at Chapman Lake, Scranton, Pa.

ROBERT WALTER DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-253) s. of Sloan R. and Millicent A. (Davis) Dibble, was b. Dec. 7, 1916, in Wyalusing. He m. HARRIETTE JANE SMITH, b. Nov. 20, 19--, dau. of Herbert Smith of Seaford, Del. She is an active member of the Methodist Church at Wyalusing. They live at Browntown in Wyalusing Twp.

472-331-122-253.

1. Annette Cecile, b. Feb. 2, 1946, m. Thomas Hannon Jr. of Lock Haven, Pa., Nov. 4, 1967. She attended Lock Haven State College.
2. Kathryn, b. July 1, 1948; attended Mansfield State Teachers College.

KERN DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-261) s. of Raymond C. and Hazel M. (Carter) Dibble, m. ALMA McMILLAN, and res. Meshoppen, Pa. They have four children.

472-331-122-261.

1. Kern Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1948.
2. Susan.
3. Pat. (Dau.).
4. Raymond.

DONALD ARTHUR DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-1121) s. of Arthur E. and Louise (Kimball) Dibble, b. June 19, 1935, m. CAROL BAILEY, dau. of Joseph Bailey of New Albany. He is a farmer and res. at East Smithfield, Pa. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in March 1970 was appointed National Aide-De-Camp. The selection was made in accordance with the long-standing practice of the organization to choose men of high calibre for this appointment who are dedicated to serving their communities and furthering the ideals of the nation and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

472-331-122-1121.

1. James Arthur, b. Apr. 22, 1958.
2. Ellen, b. Sept. 8, 1964.
3. Elaine Kay, b. Jan. 2, 1975.

CARLTON LEXFORD DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2111) s. of Rexford O. and Iva E. (Hoyt) Dibble, was b. Oct. 7, 1928, at New Albany, and m. Oct. 10, 1949, at that place, ELEANOR ELAINE ROBINSON, b. there, Feb. 25, 1931, dau. of Walter Hakes and Ula (Grant) Robinson. Mr. Dibble is a farmer at New Era, New Albany RD 2, Box 100, and he and his son Ted carry on a highly successful dairy operation, consisting of 225 acres and 160 head of cattle, half of which are in the milking string, with the balance raised for herd replacements. The crop acreage is divided between corn, 125 acres, and hay, 100 acres. They began in 1951 with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. In 1971 their testing record for 80 cows was 15,810 pounds of milk, testing 3.9 percent butterfat or 617 pounds of butterfat per cow. Mr. Dibble is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, FAM, at Monroeton, and is a 32d. Degree member of Williamsport Consistory, Ancient Order Scottish Rite Freemasons.

472-331-122-2111.

1. Ted Rexford, b. Dec. 11, 1950, m. Linda Lian of Towanda RD 5 (Lic. May 26, 1973), & is engaged with his father in their farming operations.
2. Lucinda Ann, b. Sept. 31, 1955.
3. Barbara Jean, b. Oct. 22, 1957.

ROBERT LYNN DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2112) s. of Rexford C. and Iva E. (Hoyt) Dibble of New Albany, b. there, Apr. 15, 1930, m. at the Evergreen Christian Church, SHIRLEY MOON, b. Apr. 4, 1930. They live at Evergreen, New Albany RD 2. He is one of the school bus drivers in the Wyalusing school system.

472-331-122-2112.

1. Sharon A., b. Nov. 19, 1948, m. Edward Berts of Wyalusing, Pa.
2. Diane Denise, b. Mch. 2, 1951, m. George Watson of LeRaysville, Pa.
3. Robert Lynn, b. Dec. 1, 1952.

FRANCIS DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2113) s. of Rexford C. and Iva E. (Hoyt) Dibble, b. Mch. 14, 1932, in Albany Twp., m. in Monroeton, Pa., JANET BOATMAN, b. Sept. 5, 1933, dau. of Bruce and Elsie (Smith) Boatman of South Towanda. She graduated from Towanda high school in 1951, and entered the employ of the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pa., in 1958. A decade later she was awarded a ten-year pin in recognition of her services for that many years. Their home is on Bressler St. in Sayre.

472-331-122-2113.

1. Valerie R., b. Sept. 29, 1956.
2. Blaine Francis, b. Oct. 8, 1957.
3. Blair J., b. Nov. 14, 1958.
4. Beryl B., b. Dec. 8, 1960.

CARSON L. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2115) s. of Rexford C. and Iva E. (Hoyt) Dibble, b. Oct. 5, 1940, in Albany Twp., m. July 4, 1964, in Whitdeer, Tex., GLENDA EILEEN BUTLER of Texas, b. July 4, 1943, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He served in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at San Antonio, Tex., and Patterson Air Force Base. They live in Ohio.

472-331-122-2115.

1. Katrina Gay, b. June 9, 1965, in Elk City, Okla.
2. Kevin Lyle, b. Oct. 4, 1971, in Dayton, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2143) s. of Herbert W. and Jane (Reinbold) Dibble, b. Mch. 9, 1939, graduated from New Albany high school in 1957, and entered the Coast Guard in June of that year. He became a Chief Warrant Officer in that service. In 1973 he was stationed at Fort Tilden, N.Y., as the station's electronics officer. He m. June 9, 1964, PATRICIA A. LELJEDAL of New Albany.

472-331-122-2143.

1. Andi Sue *(Adopted)*, b. Sept. 9, 1962.
2. William Wayne, b. Mch. 1, 1966.

GARY A. DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2153) s. of Howard I. and Doris (Cook) Dibble, b. Dec. 28, 1941, m. BARBARA SARKIN and res. Vestal, N.Y.

472-331-122-2153.

1. David Alan, b. May 7, 1967.
2. Patricia Ann, b. Apr. 18, 1969.

ORIND DONALD DIBBLE Jr. (No. 472-331-122-2345) known as *Donald Jr.*, s. of O. Donald and Marjorie (Northrup) Dibble, b. Mch. 19, 1946, m. CONNIE MORGAN of Waverly, N.Y., whose mother was ----- Chilson of Plank Road St., Towanda. Res. 120 North St., Athens, Pa.

472-331-122-2345.

1. Jody, b. Dec. 18, 1968.

RICHARD DIBBLE (No. 472-331-122-2511) s. of Bruce S. and Mary (Willson) Dib-

ble, b. Nov. 20, 1931, m. Jan. 31, 1954, MARILYN RUTH McCARTY, b. Jan. 21, 1934, dau. of Harold McCarty of Sugar Run, Pa., where they live. She has served the Sugar Run Presbyterian Church as organist and youth choir leader.

472-331-123-2511.

1. Scott Richard, b. Jan. 22, 1956, d. at birth.
2. Pamela Kay, b. May 22, 1958.
3. Paula Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1961.
4. Melinda Sue, b. Nov. 21, 1966.

DCCCLXXII.

II. James Dibble.

JAMES DIBBLE lived in New York State. His dau. was:

1. Ethel, b. Jan. 3, ----, m. Lee Broughton of Blossburg, Pa.; 2d. ---- Eddy & res. Powell, Pa.

DCCCLXXIII.

III. Lawrence G. Dibble.

LAWRENCE G. DIBBLE res. Canton, Pa., RD 2. We have the name of one son:-

1. Paul Richard, m. Wilhelmina DeBruin, *Lic. Sept. 20, 1967.* He grad. from Canton high school & entered the employ of the Lycoming Division of Avco at Williamsport. She dau. of Cornelius & Maayke Wilhelmiena DeBruin of Canton, the former a native of Ameide, Holland, who came to the Canton area in 1957. Mrs. Dibble attended Canton high school & then was emp. at Glamorize Fashions at Canton.

DCCCLXXIV.

IV. Matilda Dibble.

MATILDA M. DIBBLE had a farm of 75 acres and lived off road 36 at South Branch in Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1900. This was the main road up South Branch creek from Monroeton to New Albany. She was b. 1859, and Matilda M. or S. Dibble of Albany Twp., d. May 5, 1925, and was bur. in the little old cemetery at Kellogg. Letters of Administration on her estate were granted to her son Fred Dibble.

1. Fred; Admr. of his mother's estate, 1925.

DCCCLXXV.

V Reese L. Dibble.

REESE L. DIBBLE m. DOROTHEA MAE ----. They were div., and he res. at Jersey City, N.J. She m. (2) DONALD G. WILLIAMS and res. 11 North Washington St., Canton, Pa. Of the children:-

1. Brenda Lee, m. William Sherman Bower, Aug. 12, 1967, in the First Baptist Church at Covington, Pa. He s. of John Bower of Covington & attended Blossburg high school. They took up their res. at RD 1, Covington, Pa.

M. Duane LaRue, m. Rosanna Marie Kilmer, *Lic. July 12, 1968.* He attended Canton high school & served in the U.S. Army & Coast Guard, after which he entered the emp. of Canford Industries. She dau. of Charles Kilmer of Canton RD 1 & grad. from Canton high school, after which she was also emp. at Canford.

3. Reese Frederick III, m. Lorelei Blanche Shoemaker, Mch. 4, 1972, in the Windfall Methodist Church by Rev. Dennis Reedy. He grad. from Canton high school in 1969 & enl. the following Aug. in the U.S. Navy under-water demolition team & recd. his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. In 1970 he served a tour of duty in Vietnam & was subsequently stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he performed sea duty aboard the U.S. carrier *AMERICA*. She dau. of Max & Lucille Shoemaker of Granville Summit & grad. from Troy high school in June 1971. They lived first at Alba & later at Granville Center.

DAVID C. DIBBLE m. Electa ------, and in 1854 was living in Windham Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa., when he purchased a tract of land in Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., from John Ray of Monroe Twp.; beginning at corner of Christian Piatt... &c... to corner of J.P. Kirby, thence along Kirby... to beginning, containing 27 acres, being land sold to Clark Comins on May 12, 1846, then conveyed to Almira Comins and Harvy Comins her husband on Oct. 14, 1850. The deed following this one is by David C. Dibble and wife Electa of Monroe Twp. to Elias W. Hale of Towanda Twp., Aug. 18, 1856, for $600, conveys same tract as above. This would indicate that David C. was living in Monroe at the time of the sale. In Mch. 1861 David C. was living in Terry Twp., when there is a transfer from A.B. Denison for $800. Under date of Nov. 17, 1870, Electa Dibble of Windham, Wyoming Co., for $1165, purchases of Rufus E. Fisk of Wilmot, Bradford Co., and wife Eva L., 55 acres, beginning at Nicholas Oneal, by Lewis Sax, &c.

ETHEL DIBBLE m. Dr. Israel Putnam Jr., of Sayre, Pa. He was b. 1891, in Marietta, Ohio, and practiced optometry for 57 years, fifty of which were at Sayre. He was s. of Israel and Florence (Somerby) Putnam, and came to Elmira, N.Y., with his family, and resided there until coming to Sayre. He was active in the social life of the Sayre area. He d. Feb. 28, 1972, and was bur. in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira. His home and office were at 112 South Elmer Ave. in Sayre. Their son David practices optometry at Sayre and Towanda, Pa.

FRANK W. DIBBLE m. Dora Mabel Wilcox, b. May 2, 1891, dau. of James Edward and Ida Georgianna (Sackett) Wilcox.

GEORGE DIBBLE was a clerk at the "*Valley House*," Sayre, Pa.; 1900. He boarded on the premises.

GEORGE DIBBLE, a laborer, had a house at 6 West St., South Waverly, Pa., in 1900.

HOWARD DIBBLE and wife res. Thompson, Pa.; 1969.

JAMES DIBBLE m. Susan Diffenderfer; the Diffenderfer relatives were around Canton, Pa.; 1972.

JAMES M. DIBBLE, a farmer, lived on road 70 in Smithfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1900. His P.O. was Codding, and he lived just over the Burlington Twp. line in the same area where M. Dibble lived in 1869. *(Cf. No. 611-82215).*

JOHN J. DIBBLE, P.O. Codding, a farmer, lived on road 70 in Smithfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1900. This was just over the Burlington Twp. line back of Burlington Boro in the same area that M. Dibble lived in 1869.

JOSEPH DIBBLE, P.O. New Albany, Pa., had a 12-acre farm on road 26 in Albany Twp., Bradford Co., in 1900. This was just outside New Albany Boro.

LAVERNE DIBBLE, b. Dec. 26, 1903, res. Burlington, Pa.; 1971.

LOCERN R. DIBBLE, a printer, res. 101 East Frederick St., Athens, Pa. His shop is on North Main St. at the top of Mile Hill, just below the Sayre Boro line.

M. DIBBLE lived in Smithfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., just over the Burlington Twp. line back from Burlington Boro in 1869. James M. and John J. Dibble were living on the same road in 1900, and William Dibble was not far distant.

M.E. DIBBLE of Windham m. Mr. V.C. Winnans, Dec. 25, 1868. The Windham referred to was prob. Windham, Wyoming Co., Pa., as the Winans family were from that area rather than Windham in Bradford county, and there were also other members of the Dibble family in the Windham area of Wyoming county, as noted under some of the other entries in this record, at that time.

MACK DIBBLE of Owego, N.Y., d. Nov. 20, 1970. *(Cf. No. 611-822-164).*

MARCUS A. DIBBLE, Athens Twp., P.O. Milan, was a gardener and had a house and lot on road 69 in Athens Twp.; 1900. This was the main road from Milan to Athens. *(Cf. No. 611-8222).*

MAX DIBBLE b. 1954, res. Canton, Pa., RD 2; 1971.

MAZIEL DIBBLE res. Canton, Pa.; 1972.

ROBERT G. DIBBLE m. Charlotte E. -----, lived at Athens, Pa., and d. Oct. 30, 1940.

ROGER DIBBLE res. Owego, N.Y.; 1973.

RUTH E. DIBBLE was employed as a nurses aid at the Bradford County Infirmary, Burlington, Pa., Mch. 10, 1970.

WILLIAM DIBBLE, P.O. Riggs, lived on road 73, was a farmer and leased 60 acres of Mark Dibble in Smithfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1900. This was not far from James M. and John J. Dibble.

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DODGE, *Cont.*

ONE BRANCH OF THE DODGE FAMILY WAS BRIEFLY REFERRED TO IN THE ARTICLE ON *Terry & Her People*, WHICH APPEARED EARLIER IN THIS SERIES, AND INCLUDED A LIST OF THE BURIALS IN THE CEMETERY AT TERRYTOWN, PA., WITH A BRIEF REFERENCE TO MANY OF THE FAMILIES WHO SETTLED IN THAT AREA AT AN EARLY DAY. EACH FAMILY WAS ASSIGNED A SERIAL NUMBER, TO BE USED IF AND WHEN THAT FAMILY SHOULD RECEIVE MORE EXPANDED TREATMENT AT A SUBSEQUENT TIME.

DODGE; To evade by sudden shift of place; one who evades or quibbles.

The family is of ancient English origin. In 1306 Peter Dodge of Southworth, co. Chester, England, was granted a Coat-Of-Arms.

II. John Dodge.

JOHN DODGE lived at East Coker, Somersetshire, England. Three of his sons were:

1. Richard, b. 1602, settled at Salem, Mass., in 1638, & in 1667 was one of the founders of Beverly, Mass. He is said to have come over, a single man, in the ship *Lyons Whelp*, which sailed from Yarmouth, Eng., May 7, 1629, settling at Salem, Mass. A fellow-passenger on the same voyage was Thomas Miner, ancestor of the early New England family of that name. (*Vide 162 Allied Families, p. 91*). In a few yrs. Richard went back & returned with his wife & two bros., Wm. & John.
2. William, settled at Salem, Mass., in 1629 & resided at Beverly, Mass., in 1637.
3. John, came to this country with his bro. Richard when the latter returned the 2d. time.

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II. Tristram Dodge.

TRISTRAM DODGE, not known to be related to the preceding, b. abt. 1628, came from Suffolk, Eng., to Newfoundland in 1647, and later migrated to Massachusetts, and was one of the original settlers of Block Island, Rhode Island, in 1661. In April of the latter year he sailed from Taunton, Mass., with the original fifteen settlers and their families to Block Island. Rev. S.T. Livermore, in his *History of Block Island*, p. 17, names Tristram Dodge as one of the passengers in the Shallop which sailed from Taunton in 1661, and says on p. 327, that, altho he was not among the first purchasers, he was among the first party of settlers. The following, taken from the records of New Shoreham, Block Island, would indicate that Tristram Dodge closely followed the first settlers if he did not come with them:

"TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THIS TESTIMONY SHALL APPEAR:

"KNOW YE, I, SIMON RAY OF BLOCK ISLAND, BEING EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND NOW UPON OATH DOTH TESTIFY THAT ON YE FIRST ERECTING AND SETTLEING OF S'D BLOCK ISLAND THERE WAS SOME UNDIVIDED LAND RESERVED BY YE FIRST PURCHASERS TO ACCOMMODATE FISHERMAN FOR PROMOTING OF A FISHING TRADE, AND TRISTRAM DODGE, SR., A FISHERMAN CAME FROM NEWFOUNDLAND AND YE FREEHOLDERS WILLING FOR TO SETTLE HIM ON S'D ISLAND GAVE UNTO HIM SAID TRISTRAM DODGE THREE ACRES OF LAND UNTO HIM AND HIS HEIRS FOREVER WHICH LAND ORDERED BY FREEHOLDERS FOR TO BE MEASURED UNTO HIM SAID DODGE SITUATED AND BEING ON YE SOUTH EAST OF YE HARBOR THAT NOW IS JOINING TO THE LAND OF JOHN RATHBON.

"AND UNTO YE TRUTH OF THIS TESTIMONY I SET MY HAND,

Simon Ray, WARDEN.

"BLOCK ISLAND, FEB. 28, 1718/19."

Harris' *Block Island Epitaphs*, p. 10, says the grave of the elder Tristram is not marked.

Descendants of David Britain Dodge, son of John, son of the first Tristram, have carefully preserved records that say that the sons of Tristram followed him in 1667, and that they came from the north of England near the river Tweed. This statement is entitled to much consideration, as it is corroborated by many families scattered widely over the United States. Tristram Sr., was freeman, May 4, 1664; Sergeant, 1676. He d. intestate in 1720. His four sons were made freemen in July 1670, and of course then of age. The order of the children listed is not known. Tristram and his early descendants were most certainly adherents of the Baptist faith, as this was the only denomination represented on Block Island down to the dawn of the nineteenth century.

°1. John, b. 1644, m. Mary Gardiner; 2d. Mary Enos (*No. 1, Ennis Fam., p. 3*).
2. Israel, moved to Montville, New London Co., Conn.
3. Tristram Jr., b. 1647, m. Dorcas (D[illegible]) Tyler, & lived at New Shoreham, Block Island.
4. William, m. Sarah George & lived at New Shoreham, Block Island.
5. Margaret, m. John Rathbone. Her son, John Rathbone Jr., m. Ann Dodge.
6. Ann, m. John Rathbone as his 2d. wife. Her dau. Ann Rathbone,. Ebenezer Dodge, s. of Tristram Jr.

JOHN DODGE (No. 1) s. of Tristram, was b. in 1644 and d. in 1729, ae. 85. He was made a freeman in July 1670. His first wife was MARY GARDINER, dau. of Lion Gardiner of Gardiners Island. The New Shoreham records contain his second marriage, Feb. 4, 1696, to MARY ENOS, as further recorded in the *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*. She was dau. of Alexander Enos or Innes of New Shoreham, her father having been a native of Scotland. Mary Enos was b. Aug. 30, 1638, and d. in June 1727, ae, 89 years. Her brother William removed to Marbletown, Ulster Co., N.Y., and the latter s son William Ennes to Sandyston Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., and was the ancestor of the Ennis family of the Minisink or upper Delaware valley, some of whose descendants later came to Standing Stone, Pa., and Swartwood, N.Y. (*Vide Ennis Fam.*) John Dodge bought land on Block Island, Oct. 1, 1720, from his brother Israel of New London, Conn. He sold land on Block Island, Feb. 1, 1724/5

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Children By First Marriage:

1. John, b. Jan. 10, 1680/81, d. Apr. 18, 1682.
2. Mary, b. Apr. 18, 1682, m. John Rose.
3. John, b. Jan. 15, 1688/6, m. Elizabeth ----- & rs. to Westerly, R.I.
4. Catherine, b. Mch. 17, 1689/8.
°5. David Britain, b. Dec. 26, 1691, m. Rebecca Yeomans.
6. Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1694.

Children By Second Marriage:

7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1696
8. Alexander, b. June 15, 1699 was a freeman on Block Island, 1721.

DAVID BRITAIN DODGE (No. 15) s. of John and Mary (Gardiner) Dodge, b. Dec. 26, 1691, m. May 17, 1717, on Block Island, REBECCA YEOMANS. He was a freeman in 1728, and d. July 30, 1764. He bought land Mch. 2, 1731, in Colchester, Conn., where his gravestone still stands. His first six children were b. on Block Island, and the rest in Colchester. A David Dodge joined the Connecticut Susquehanna Company on Dec. 19, 1754.

1. David, b. July 15, 1718, m. Frances Gardiner & rs. to New Minas, Nova Scotia, in 1757.
°2. Jonathan, b. Aug. 3, 1721, m. Mary Williams.
3. Alexander, b. July 18, 1723.
4. Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1725.
5. Daniel, b. July 18, 1727, m. Ruth Worden of Westerly, R.I., & rs. to Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, but rt. to Colchester.
°6. John, b. Feb. 15, 1730, m. Tabitha Dodge.
7. Amos, b. May 31, 1732, m. Mary Hull of South Kingston, R.I., & lived in Colchester, Conn., & Shelburne, Mass.
8. Moses, b. May 8, 1734, m. Mary Chester & lived at Colchester, Conn.

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9. Nathan, b. July 14, 1736, m. Abigail Graves & resided at Colchester, Conn.
a. George, Aug. 6, 1738, m. Jemima ----- & remained at Colchester, Conn.
b. Abigail, b. Feb. 23, 1741, m. William Wise.
c. Anne, b. Mch. 22, 1742.

JONATHAN DODGE (No. 152) s. of David B. and Rebecca (Yeomans) Dodge, was b. Aug. 2, 1721, and m. Nov. 7, 1744, MARCY WILLIAMS of New London, Conn. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, having enlisted Aug. 20, 1777, in the Company commanded by Capt. Asa Prince in the Regiment of Col. Danforth Keyes, and served until Jan. 3, 1778. Mr. J.R.W. Dodge of Andover, Mass., a descendant, informs Your Editor that he has visited the graves of Jonathan and his wife Marcy at Colchester.

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°1. Oliver, b. Sept. 2, 1745, m. Sarah [illegible]; 2d. Abigail Harris.
2. Jonathan, b. Sept. 26, 1747, m. Mary Warner & lived at Colchester. After his death his widow rm. to Warren, N.Y.
°3. Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1749, m. Samuel [illegible], June 12, 1769, & d. Jan. 7, 1833, in Frenchtown, Pa. She was the ancestress of the Gilbert family of Bradford Co., Pa.
4. Daniel, b. Jan. 23, 1752. d. Aug. 31, 1753.
5. Marcy *or* Mercy, b. Oct. 10, 1754, m. Hallam Latimer.
6. *Capt.* Daniel, b. July 19, 1757, m. Lucy Latimer of Lyme, Conn., & d. Sept. 14, 1807, & was bur. at Salem, Conn. He marched to the Lexington Alarm & served several enlistments in the Revolution. He remained at Colchester, Conn.
7. Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1759, m. Benjamin Green.
°8. Anna, b. Sept. 14, 1761, m. Ethan Latimer, bro. of Hallam.
°9. Sarah, b. June 3, 1764, m. James Morgan of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1784, & was the mother of Judge Harry Morgan of Wyoox, Pa. (*Vide Morgan Fam., pp. 4-5).*

JOHN DODGE (No. 156) s. of David B. and Rebecca (Yeomans) Dodge, was b. Feb. 15, 1730, and is known as John Dodge 3d. At this time three John Dodges were living at Colchester, *viz.*, John, son of Israel and grandson of the first Tristram; his son John; and John the son of David B. The last-named m. Dec. 7, 1749, TABITHA DODGE.

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1. Tabitha, & m. Benjamin Dodge.
2. Jacob, b. May 1, 1750.
3. Miriam, b. Apr. 14, 1752.
4. Moriah, b. Aug. 15, 1753.
5. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1755.
6. Sodene, b. Aug. 14, 1758.
7. Jerusha, b. May 1, 1761.
8. Reuben, b. Dec. 6, 1763.
°9. Seth, b. July 24, 1765, m. Deborah Lawrence.
a. Esther, b. Aug. 30, 1768.

MAJOR OLIVER DODGE (No. 1521) s. of Jonathan and Mary (Williams) Dodge, was b. Sept. 2, 1745, at Colchester, Conn. He was a Revolutionary soldier of a family of patriots, being one of five of that name who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. Rev. David Craft, the historian, remarks that, "IT IS AN INSTANCE OF GOING BY CONTRARIES. IF THERE IS ANY FIGHTING TO BE DONE, THERE IS NO *dodge* TO THEM." Among those who served thru the Revolution were Samuel and Levi from Massachusetts, and Israel from Connecticut. Gen. Henry Dodge and his son Augustus C., descended from Canterbury stock. Following is the Revolutionary war record of Maj. Oliver Dodge. He served in Capt. Asa Prince's Company of Col. Danforth Keyes' Regiment of Danvers, Mass., enlisting Aug. 20, 1777, and being honorably discharged from the service, June 3, 1778.

In 1785 Major Dodge removed from New London, Conn., to Wyalusing, Pa., where he remained until 1788, when he moved across the river to Terrytown, settling on a 600-acre tract, still spoken of as the OLD DODGE FARM, on the end of the road up the river past the Church. The place is now owned by George

Mosier. One of Mr. Mosier's prized possessions is the original deed to the old Dodge homestead. He also owned 400 acres on the east side of the river in Homets Ferry. It would seem that their settlement was once known as "DODGETOWN," in the earlier days, when there was a ford across the river to Homets Ferry, providing much activity to what is now a dead-end road.

Mr. Dodge first moved into a delapidated log house, which was possibly built by the Budds as early as 1774. Before winter this was supplanted by a comfortable log dwelling in which he lived until his death. He was a man of prominence and activity in the early history of the county. From his rank in the old Militia he was generally known as "MAJOR DODGE." He d. Jan. 31, 1802, and was first buried on the farm where he settled. We are informed that a number of graves on the old homestead were subsequently taken up and removed to the community cemetery by the Church.

He m. (1) Mch. 19, 1767, SARAH WILLIAMS of New London, Conn., who d. May 1, 1773, leaving two children, neither of whom survived. For his second wife he m. Nov. 1, 1773, ABIGAIL HARRIS, b. Dec. 22, 1748, dau. of Jonathan and Rachel (Ottis) Harris of Colchester, Conn. She "WAS AN ENERGETIC, THOROGOING WOMAN OF THORO BUSINESS CAPABILITIES. HER HUSBAND WAS THE OWNER OF A NUMBER OF RIGHTS UNDER CONNECTICUT TITLE, AND HIS DEATH HAVING OCCURRED JUST PRIOR TO THE *Seventeen Townships* BEING CONFIRMED, LEFT THE TASK OF SECURING THE LAND TITLE UPON HER. IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ESTATE SHE EXHIBITED GREAT PRUDENCE AND FORESIGHT, THE BUSINESS OF WHICH FREQUENTLY COMPELLED HER TO GO TO WILKES-BARRE, A DISTANCE OF 65 MILES, ALWAYS ON HORSEBACK AND FREQUENTLY ALONE. IN 1806, WHILE MAKING ONE OF THESE TRIPS, IT BECAME VERY DARK. IN PASSING A SCHOOLHOUSE SHE FOUND THE TEACHER AND THE CHILDREN CRYING, THINKING THE WORLD WAS COMING TO AN END. SHE PACIFIED THEM BY EXPLAINING THAT THE DARKNESS WAS ONLY AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN AND WOULD SOON PASS AWAY." She d. July 16, 1837 at Terrytown. In her will, dated Wyalusing, June 23, 1831, Abigail Dodge of Asylum Twp. leaves her son Oliver Williams Dodge, $800; son Alpheus $1; son Edmund $1; son Lynds $1; son Jonathan $1; son David $1; son Alfred $200 and one cow or beds and bedding; dau. Hannah Brown $1; dau. Abigail Datrimon $1 and one bed and bedding; remaining appraisal to be equally divided between two daus. Hannah Brown and Abigail Dutrimon; granddaus. Syna Beeman, Abigail Eli and Lucy Hewett shall have each one $50; friend John Taylor of Wyalusing to be Exr.; wits. Washington Taylor and Deborah Raylor. Major Dodge's will had been probated at Wilkes-Barre, prior to the erection of Bradford county, Abigail Dodge Admx., John Jenkins and Isaac Hancock sureties; date of Bond, Apr. 22, 1802; Inventory May 27, 1802; Account Oct. 14, 1805. Major Dodge was one of the Committee of freeholders of old *Springfield* who in 1788 addressed to the Luzerne county Court the first Petition for roads in what is now Bradford county. No specific layouts were included, which was apparently left to the discretion of the Commissioners. Oliver Dodge had seven males and four females in his family in 1790. The census for Luzeren county was not returned by townships. The record of their family is from the Colchester records and the Harris Genealogy.

1521. Children By First Marriage:

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 31, 1769, d. Nov. 23, 1771.
2. Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1772, d. same day.

Children By Second Marriage:

*3. Hannah, b. July 25, 1774, m. Humphrey Brown. (*No. 11615 Thomas Brown Fam.*).
*4. Oliver Williams, b. Oct. 3, 1775, m. Elizabeth Lattimer; 2d. Mary (Wythe) Gilbert.
5. Alpheus, b. Oct. 3, 1776, grew to manhood, left Terrytown & d. unm.
*6. Edmund, b. Dec. 22, 1777, m. Abigail Terry; 2d. Rebecca Franklin.

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7. Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1779, m. ——— Pinkerton (or Pinkleton).
8. Lyman &
9. Lina (*Twins*), b. July 28, 1780.
a. Abigail, b. Oct. 30, 1781, m. Alexander D'Autremont of Frenchtown, Pa.
b. Lynda, b. Mch. 12, 1783; grew to manhood & left Terrytown.
c. Jonathan, b. Oct. 13, 1785, m. Margaret Atherton, Oct. 8, 1806, & d. Feb. 12, 1854.
d. Daniel, b. May 13, 1787, m. Mehitable Bennett, Feb. 5, 1809.
e. Alfred, b. Nov. 12, 1790; grew to manhood & left Terrytown.

SETH DODGE (No. 1569) s. of John and Tabitha (Dodge) Dodge, was b. July 24, 1765. He is believed to have been the same Seth Dodge, b. July 22, 1765, who m. Nov. 3, 1791, DEBORAH LAWRENCE, b. Jan. 19, 1769, d. June 29, 1832. He d. Feb. 27, 1825. He came from Bennington, Vt., about 1800, and settled at West Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y. Another source gives the father of this Seth as Reuben, also a Revolutionary soldier, as was Seth. But inasmuch as Reuben was b. in 1763, he could, therefore, not have been the father of Seth who was in the same conflict. Seth Dodge of Stratford, Conn., was in Capt. Walker's Company from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1781. So the present listing would seem to be more reliable. It will be noted that Seth had a brother Reuben, two years older than himself, who also fought in that struggle. It is possible that Seth Dodge, father and son, may have become confused. It is further noted that Seth, whom we believe to have been the son of this Seth, named a son, listed as being the eldest, Lawrence, for his mother's family name.

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°1. Ira, b. July 13, 1792, m. Sally White.
°2. Seth, b. Mch. 28, 1796, m. Anna White.
3. Laura, b. Apr. 26, 1796.
4. Asa, b. Feb. 1, 1798.
5. Clarissa, b. Jan. 30, 1800.
6. Lydia, b. July 22, 1802.
7. Fanny, b. Aug. 12, 1805.
8. Samantha, b. Feb. 28, 1808.
9. Mary Ann, b. May 21, 1813.

MAJOR OLIVER WILLIAMS DODGE (No. 15214) s. of Maj. Oliver and Abigail (Harris) Dodge, known as *William Dodge*, was b. Oct. 3, 1775, at New London, Conn.—prob. at Colchester in New London county.—and came to Terrytown with his father. He m. (1) 1796, ELIZABETH LATTIMER. His second wife was MARY (WYTHE) GILBERT, wid. of DANIEL GILBERT of Frenchtown. In 1826 he moved to Franklin Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., where he purchased a large tract of land on Towanda creek between the villages of Franklindale and West Franklin, much of which is still owned and occupied by his descendants. He d. here Feb. 1, 1845. His first wife was b. 1776 and d. Aug. 30, 1836, ae. 60. The names of an infant dau. and two infant sons by the first wife, are on a single stone in the Terrytown cemetery. We have been informed that they were originally buried on the old Dodge homestead and later transferred to the community cemetery. The rest of the family are bur. in the old Dodge or Lantz cemetery, just above the Powell-Franklindale narrows. (*qv*). Four of Maj. Dodge's children married four children of Joseph or Stephen Preston of Wilmot, Pa.

15214. Children By First Marriage:

°1. L., b., 1798, d. Apr. 22, 1802, ae. 11 y.; bur. at Terrytown.
°2. Lyman, b. Aug. 25, 1799, m. Samantha Preston.
3. Al, b. 1805, d. July 22, 1821, ae. 16 y.; bur. at Terrytown.
4. Lucy Jane, b. Aug. 22, 1807, m. Francis Xavier Honet of Frenchtown (*No. 2 Honet Fam.*);
No issue.
°5. Oliver W., b. Aug. 26, 1809, m. Angeline Preston.
6. L., b. Mch. 7, 1811, d. Sept. 7, 1813, ae. 2 y. 6 m.; bur. at Terrytown.

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7. Nathan L., b. 1817, m. Margaret Shiner.
8. Abigail, b. Mch. 16, 1806, m. John T. Preston; 2d, Aaron Ely of Wilmot, Pa.
9. Lina, m. William Deemer & res. to Franklin Co., Ohio.
a. Daniel, m. Elizabeth Preston.

EDMUND DODGE (No. 15216) s. of Oliver and Abigail (Harris) Dodge, was b. Dec. 22, 1771, in Connecticut, and d. Nov. 11, 1861, at Terrytown. He m. (1) in 1804, ABIGAIL TERRY, b. July 2, 1781, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Terry) Terry, who d. Sept. 7, 1808, and he m. (2) Mch. 7, 1810, REBECCA FRANKLIN of Frenchtown, a native of England, dau. of John and Susanna Franklin, b. Dec. 27, 1783, d. Mch. 16, 1875. They lived at Terrytown, where they are buried. In his will, dated Mch. 1, 1851, , Probated Dec. 2, 1861, he gives his residence as Asylum, as Terry was then known, and leaves to dau. Mary Chapman about 25 acres of land on the back end of his farm on which he now resides, which piece or parcel of land was surveyed to her husband Enos Chapman by Mr. Francis Homet and has been improved in part by said Chapman; to son John F. one equal undivided half of the remainder of real estate, also to him all horses and farming utensils; to wife Rebecca the other equal undivided half of real estate or farm for her sole and separate use during her lifetime; son John F. to have mother's half upon her decease; mentions daus. Abigail Dodge; Susan Vaughn; Sally Viall; Mary Chapman; and Betsey Keeler; son John F. to be Exr.; wits. Davis D. Gray, Samuel Lake and Melissa E. Dodge.

15216. Children By First Marriage:

1. Oliver, b. Aug. 31, 1805, d. Apr. 16, 1836.
2. Nancy, b. Aug. 2, 1807, m. Frank Arnout, Mch. 26, 1833.

Children By Second Marriage:

3. Alpheus, b. June 6, 1811, d. Sept. 3, 1821.
4. Abigail, b. Apr. 18, 1813, d. unm. Sept. 13, 1898.
5. John Franklin, b. Dec. 24, 1814, m. Melissa Elliott.
6. Susannah, b. Oct. 15, 1816, m. Elias Vaughn Jr., Mch. 7, 1835 & d. May 12, 1880.
7. Sally, b. Jan. 13, 1818, m. Francis Viall, Apr. 6, 1848, & d. Apr. 1898.
8. Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1820, m. Enos G. Chapman, Feb. 25, 1840, & d. Nov. 18, 1871.
9. Lynde Beebe, b. Dec. 24, 1822, d. Feb. 22, 1825.
a. Betsey, b. June 5, 1825, m. E. Nelson Keeler, June 8, 1847, & d. Nov. 30, 1887.

IRA DODGE (No. 15691) s. of Seth and Deborah (Lawrence) Dodge, b. July 13, 1782, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and a member of the New York State Legislature. He d. at Vernon, N.Y., Aug. 19, 1831. He m. SALLY WHITE, b. Feb. 19, 1791, d. Oct. 4, 1868, at Albion, Mich.

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1. Anna, b. Nov. 9, 1814, d. July 29, 1815.
2. Salvina, b. July 2, 1816, m. John Minsah of Dryden, N.Y.
3. Daniel W., b. Aug. 26, 1818.
4. Alfred C., b. July 25, 1820.
5. Abel W., b. June 27, 1822.
6. Laura, d. d. Mch. 4, 1884.
7. Lorenzo (twins), b. Aug. 8, 1824, d. Sept. 6, 1856.
8. Clarissa, b. Apr. 25, 1827.
9. John W., b. Mch. 10, 1829; drowned at Dryden, N.Y., June 15, 1848.
a. Margiet, b. July 29, 1831, d. Dec. 23, 1878.

SETH DODGE (No. 15692) s. of Seth and Deborah (Lawrence) Dodge, b. Mch. 28, 1794, is believed to be identical with Seth, the head of the following family. It would seem as if the records of father and son may have become confused somewhat. He has been listed as a son of Reuben and hence a nephew of Seth. It is noted that he gave the name of Lawrence to his eldest son, his mother's family name, which would seem to confirm his having been the son of Deborah Law-

rence. The wife of his brother Ira was Sally White, who was perhaps a sister of ANNA WHITE, the wife of Seth. The latter settled at Dryden, N.Y., had eight children, was a farmer, and is bur. in Green Hill cemetery there.

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1. Lawrence, d. young.
2. Lydia, m. Burton Smith of Dryden, N.Y.
3. Caroline, m. Thomas Pew of Dryden Mill, N.Y.
°4. Edwin, m. Sarah Vorhis.
°5. Oliver, m. Marian Howard.
6. Alvin, m. Sylvia Ford; lived & d. at Spencer, N.Y.; no issue.
°7. Ira, b. Jan. 28, 1832, m. Alice Merrill.
8. Mary, m. Thomas Pew of Tompkins Co. & rm. to Helena, Mont.

OLIVER W. DODGE (No. 152-145) s. of Maj. Oliver W. and Elizabeth (Latimer) Dodge, was b. Aug. 26, 1809, near Franklindale, and d. Dec. 7, 1866. He m. Aug. 28, 1831, ANGELINE PRESTON, dau. of Stephen Preston. Both are bur. at LeRoy, Pa. According to family tradition he engaged in lumbering and floating logs down the Susquehanna. He was killed by a falling tree near Osceola Mills. Lina Dodge lived on road 28, between Franklindale and West Franklin in 1900.

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°1. Dr. Edward R., b. July 2, 1832, m. Helen Chappel.
2. Rosabella, b. Jan. 30, 1835, m. Wesley Kerr & d. 1912.
°3. Perry O., b. Nov. 21, 1838, m. ——— Hickok.
4. Frances J., b. Oct. 2, 1846, d. Aug. 30, 1866.
5. Alfred M., b. Sept. 19, 1840, left Bradford county.

LYMAN DODGE (No. 152-142) s. of Maj. Oliver W. and Elizabeth (Latimer) Dodge, was b. Aug. 25, 1799, and d. Mch. 24, 1877. He m. SAMANTHA PRESTON of Wilmot, b. Sept. 25, 1800, d. Sept. 21, 1842, Her father's name is given as both Stephen and Joseph Preston; Stephen is supposed to be the correct name. Mr. Dodge lived in Franklin and Asylum Twps. Their children included:

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1. Helen, b. Nov. 30, 1826, d. Aug. 25, 1829; bur. at Franklindale.
°2. Rinaldo M., & m. Mary Jane Keeney.
3. Theodore W. (twins), b. July 18, 1831, d. Jan. 29, 1848; bur. at Franklindale.
°4. Lyman Wallace, b. July 25, 1833, m. Orice H. Ely.
°5. Harriet Stevens, b. May 4, 1835, m. Henry Clay Tracy of Monroeton, Pa.
6. Mary, b. 1840, m. ——— Gilbert; no ch. Mary Dodge, 20, is listed as a servant in the family of Francis X. Homet of Frenchtown in the 1860 census of Asylum Twp. Mrs. Homet was a sister of her father.

NATHAN L. DODGE (No. 152-147) s. of Maj. Oliver W. and Elizabeth (Latimer) Dodge, was b. in 1817 and d. in 1896. He m. MARGARET SHINER, b. 1816, d. 1898, and they are bur. in the Franklin Center Christian churchyard. He occupied part of the old Dodge homestead between Franklindale and West Franklin, still occupied by members of the family. The land was all wooded when he came to it. His name is in the old Bradford County *Atlas* (1869) on the main road between Franklindale and West Franklin. They had seven children.

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1. Elizabeth L., b. May 28, 1837, m. Matthew Marshall (2d. wf.), & d. Feb. 11, 1911 & is bur. in the Christian Church cem. above Franklindale. His 1st. wf. was ROSE D.
2. Oliver W., b. 1839, d. unm. Dec. 16, 1918; bur. in Christian churchyard. In his will, dated Dec. 13, 1918, probated Dec. 21, 1918, he gave his res. as Franklin & left his property to collateral relatives, viz., Terrance A. Dodge—who was also Exr.—Robert J. Marsh; nieces Mrs. Elizabeth McKean, Mrs. Ida L. Crandall & Mrs. Carrie D. Green, share & share alike; all of estate having consisted of personal property. Oliver W. Dodge, farmer, 78 acres, P.O. Franklindale, lived on road from Franklindale to West Franklin in 1900.
°3. Nathaniel W., b. 1841, m. Mary Ann Pennell.
4. Lina, b. 1846, m. Demmore Fleming & d. 1918.
°5. Francis Xavier Homet, b. June 5, 1848, m. Willie ———; 2d. Martha Decker.
6. Stella, b. 1864, m. Randolph Lyon & d. 1887; no ch.
7. Ida L., b. Apr. 28, 1854, d. Feb. 3, 1872.

JOHN FRANKLIN DODGE (No. 152-165) s. of Edmund and Rebecca (Franklin) Dodge, was b. Feb. 24, 1814, on the old Dodge homestead at Terrytown. He m. Jan. 4, 1842, by Rev. George Printz, MELISSA ELLIOTT, dau. of Maj. John and Marietta (Keeler) Elliott of Wyalusing, b. there Aug. 22, 1815. They spent their lives on the old homestead, and he was a successful farmer in his day, his life, like that of others, being uneventful. Of their seven children, five grew to maturity. John F. Dodge and Maj. John Horton were the only two persons outside the Terry family who held the position of Magistrate in the township, and this for only short intervals, for four generations, or upwards of a century. John F. Dodge served as County Coroner in 1870. He d. Oct. 14, 1871, and his wife Sept. 26, 1881, and both are bur. at Terrytown. The old *Beers Atlas* of the county shows J.F. Dodge at the old homesite in 1869. John F. Dodge was a clerk of the Terrytown Baptist Church. He made his will Feb. 11, 1871, probated Oct. 25, 1871. He left to his son John E. sorrel colt and sorrel horse, farm wagon and harness, also buggy and harness; to son D. Dimock Dodge black colt; wife Melissa E. all real estate and personal property not bequeathed above for lifetime; sons to have all real and personal property except household furniture upon decease of wife; daus. Marietta R. Dodge and Susie Dodge each to have $300 and third of household furniture; John E. and D. Dimock Dodge to be Exrs.

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1. George Elliott. b. Oct. 3, 1842. d. June 11, 1851; bur. at Terrytown
2. Marietta Rebecca. b. Feb. 5, 1845. m. George Beach; 2d. John H. Black.
*3. John Edmund. b. May 25, 1847. m. Mary Jane M. Schoonover (*No. 114-11513, Schoonover Fam.*); 2d. Susie Graham; 3d. Caroline (Smith) Fassett.
4. Nancy. b. Aug. 4, 1849. m. Edward Seaton Thompson.
*5. Davis Dimock. b. Nov. 25, 1851. m. Sarah Eliza Cook.
*6. Alta Susannah. b. Apr. 9, 1854. m. Henry Jacobs Hallock of Wyalusing, Pa.
7. Lucy Frances. b. May 8, 1860. d. Oct. 10, 1861; bur. at Terrytown.

EDWIN DODGE (No. 156-924) s. of Seth and Anna (White) Dodge of Dryden, N.Y., m. SARAH VORHIS, lived at Spencer, N.Y., and had twelve children.

156-924.

1. Theyman.
2. George.
3. Mary.
4. Alice.
5. Suzzia.
6. Emma.
7. Sarah.
8. Oliver.
9. Seth.
a. Edgia.
b. Two Others.

OLIVER DODGE (No. 156-925) s. of Seth and Anna (White) Dodge, lived at Etna, N.Y., m. MARIAN HOWARD, and had five children.

156-925.

1. Otis.
2. Ida.
3. Louisa.
4. Ostavia.
5. Axel.

IRA DODGE (No. 156-927) s. of Seth and Anna (White) Dodge, was b. Jan. 22, 1832, at Freeville, N.Y., and d. Apr. 6, 1894. He went to California at the age of seventeen during the '49 gold rush, returned a few years later, engaged in farming and purchased a large tract of timber at Chemung center, Chemung Co., N.Y., eracting a sawmill, and hauled lumber by mule teams to Waverly, used in building

many early homes and structures; also shipping lumber *via* the Chemung and North Branch canals to points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He m. ALICE MERRILL, dau. of Luke and Almira (Dunham) Merrill of Candor, N.Y., b. Apr. 26, 1846, at Etna, N.Y. They moved to Waverly in 1870, where he became one of the enterprising citizens of the community, building dwellings and also business blocks on Broad St., and owning and operating a sawmill on Shepard creek. Three children.
156-927.

1. Lenora, b. Oct. 11, 1864 m. John Fish of Waverly, N.Y., & d. in 1898.
2. Anna Ernestine, b. July 16, 1866, m. Francis Adelbert Levis, a Navy Captain.
°3. Ira Grant, b. Mch. 26, 1868, m. Gertrude Marcereau.

RINELDO M. DODGE (No. 152-1422) s. of Lyman and Samantha (Preston) Dodge, was b. July 18, 1831, and d. Mch. 9, 1912. His wife, MARY JANE KEENEY *(Mary A. on Tombstone)* was b. Aug. 14, 1836, d. Jan. 7, 1889, and they are bur. in the Frenchtown cemetery. They had thirteen children. One of the sons--perhaps Leonard--was killed in Alaska.
152-1422.

1. Penn; had 10 ch. He was a sailor & prob. came back to Washington State.
°2. Theodore, b. 1863, m. Anna Bell.
°3. James A., b. 1865, m. Anna Thice, 2d. Alvira Boice.
°4. Tracy.
5. Leonard, d. & is bur. in Alaska.
6. M. Elizabeth, b. 1857, m. James Will Gould, d. 1937, bur. at Frenchtown; no ch.
°7. Loanna, b. 1860, m. Libeous Marcy.
°8. Lucy, m. ~~____~~ Elr; 2d. Jack Dempsey.
°9. Francis.
°a. Mabel, m. Lloyd Arey of Wilmot, Pa.
°b. Pauline, m. ~~____~~ Sullivan & went to Alaska.
°c. Grover Cleveland
°d. Samantha Jane, b. Aug. 6, 18--, m. William Fuller of Camptown, Pa.

LYMAN WALLACE DODGE (No. 152-1424) known as *Wallace Dodge*, s. of Lyman and Samantha (Preston) Dodge, was b. July 25, 1833, in Franklin Twp. He is listed as age 17 and attending school, in the 1850 census of Asylum Twp., the name by which Wilmot and Terry Twps. were known for a few years about this time. He m. ORICE H. ELY, and d. May 6, 1915, at Sugar Run, and is bur. in Quicks Bend cemetery. His wife was b. Mch. 23, 1840, and d. Nov. 13, 1903. He was a Civil war veteran. The following is the record of Wallace W. Dodge of Wilmot, who was prob. the same individual. He served as a private in Co. K, 57th. Pa. Vols., from Aug. 1, 1864, until his discharge on a Surgeon's Certificate, Apr. 18, 1865. The old Beers Atlas of Bradford County *(1869)* shows W. Dodge residing in Oak Hill District, Wilmot Twp., at that time, where he is listed as a farmer. He later moved into Sugar Run village, where he was postmaster in 1900, and at that time had a 70-acre farm and a house on Main St. A small building was built on the lot more recently owned by C.W. Patton for Mr. Dodge for a postoffice, and after his term expired, it was moved and joined onto the Myron Dodge home on Second St. as a kitchen, now the home of Arthur Allyn. Wallace Dodge of Wilmot Twp. made his will Mch. 24, 1915, Probated May 12, 1915; son Charles Exr.; mentions children Edmund, Maurice, Charles, Myron, Bruce, Anna Bager [BADGER] and Cora Hartley.
152-1424.

°1. Edmund, m. Amanda Vargason; 2d. Edith E. (Hoover) Nailey.
°2. Charles, b. 1855, m. Ella Bacon.
°3. Maurice, b. Jan. 2, 1869, m. Amy Frances Adams
°4. Myron, b. Oct. 1, 1870, m. Bertha Page.
°5. Bruce, b. Sept. 21, 1872, m. Lorena Conant.

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6. Anna, m. Riley Hancock; 2d. George Badger; no ch.
7. Cora, m. Fred Moon of Buffalo, N.Y., who d. & she m. 2d. William Huntley; no ch.
8. Erma, m. Rev. Luther Jessop, a Baptist minister; no ch.
9. Nelson, d. in infancy; bur. at Quicks Bend; no dates on marker.

Dr. EDWARD R. DODGE (No. 152-1451) s. of Oliver W. and Angeline (Preston) Dodge, was b. July 2, 1832, at Franklindale. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He began the practice of medicine at Sunbury, Pa., and later moved to Lewisburg, Pa., where he d. Mch. 29, 1871. He served as a surgeon in the Navy during the Civil war under Farragut. He was present at some of the principal Naval engagements of the conflict, and was on duty with the Southern Pacific Squadron when he contracted the illness which caused his death. He was bur. Lewisburg. He m. HELEN CHAAPEL, dau. of Ledyard and Celestia (Holcomb) Chaapel of LeRoy, Pa. GEORGE CHAAPEL CAME IN 1635 FROM LONDON IN THE SHIP Christian, AND SETTLED AT NEW LONDON, CONN. ISAAC CHAAPEL, A NATIVE OF STANDISFIELD, BERKSHIRE CO., MASS., A PATRIOT OF BUNKER HILL, CAME TO BRADFORD COUNTY IN MCH. 1800, SETTLING TWO YEARS LATER IN LEROY TWP.

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1. Fred, b. at Sunbury, practiced as an architect at Allenhurst, N.J., & later left there; his later residence & place of death not being known to the rest of the family.
*2. Paul Livingston, b. Nov. 24, 1861, m. Kate M. Kerr.

PERRY O. DODGE (No. 152-1453) s. of Oliver W. and Angeline (Preston) Dodge, was b. Nov. 21, 1838, d. Aug. 4, 1890, and was bur. in the LeRoy cemetery. Administration on his estate was granted to W.S. Wilcox. His wife was dau. of Harmon Hickok. At the time of the Civil war, at the age of 25, he was living in Franklin, and enlisted as a private in Co. D, 161st. New York Regiment, on Feb. 20, 1864. He was transferred to Co. B, and was discharged Nov. 12, 1865.

152-1453.

1. Harry L., b. 1871, m. Lulu A. Wilcox, & lived at Mountain Lake, Towanda, Pa. He was appointed County Auditor in 1900, to replace Hiram Burroughs, who had been elected the same yr. Mr. Dodge was re-elected in 1912. He was a Republican in politics & served some time as a director of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Troy. He d. Mch. 11, 1951, ae. 80. He had a foster son, Prof. Raymond W. Robinson of Harrisburg, Pa., to whom he left his estate, a cousin of his wife. Mrs. Dodge was dau. of Winfield Scott & Emma E. (Wilcox) Wilcox. Harry L. Dodge, P.O. Highland, had 50 acres on road 33, Burlington Twp., 1900, near the Lake. He had an individual Delco light & power system installed at his farm in Mch. 1923, long before any high power lines were ever extended to that area. No ch.
2. Charles, d. ynm.; Charles Dodge, laborer, LeRoy Twp., lived on road 21 in 1900. This was the main road east of LeRoy village.

NATHANIEL W. DODGE (No. 152-1473) s. of Nathan L. and Margaret (Shiner) Dodge, b. 1843, lived on the old homestead between Franklindale and West Franklin. He served in the Civil war, during which time his health was permanently impaired. He was a member of Co. C, 141st. Rgt., Pa. Vols, enlisting Aug. 19, 1862, and was transferred the same day to Corporal of Co. B, 1st. New York Light Artillery. He was mustered out May 30, 1865. He d. Apr. 21, 1887, and is bur. in the Franklin Center Christian Church cemetery. He m. MARY ANN PENNELL, whose mother was a Neiley, sister of Robert Neiley of Durell, Pa. Tradition says the Neiley ancestor was originally named McNeiley, and began to study for the priesthood, but subsequently left. She was b. in 1852 and d. in 1927, and is bur. beside her husband. Mr. Dodge's will was probated Dec. 3, 1887. To his son Terrance he left $50 to be put out at interest and paid to him when twenty-one, if he was good to his mother; to daus. Libbie and Ida $5 each when 21; farm and all other effects to wife Mary Ann, she also to be guardian of the children and Exx.

152-1473.

°1. Terrance Abraham, b. 1871, m. Ella Smith; 2d. Lena Maude Arnold.
2. Elizabeth, m. James N. McKean, a mail carrier at Towanda, Pa.
°3. Ida; m. Norman Crandall, a merchant at Franklindale, Pa.
°4. Carrie, m. Dan Green of Franklin & Monroe, Pa.

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FRANCIS XAVIER HOMET DODGE (No. 152-1475) known as *Frank Dodge*, s. of Nathan L. and Margaret (Shiner) Dodge, was b. June 5, 1848. He m. (1) VILLIE -----, who was b. Jan. 13, 1853, and d. Feb. 19, 1876, and is bur. in the Franklin Center Christian Church cemetery. He m. (2) MARTHA A. DECKER, b. in 1858. They were residents of Albany Twp. in Bradford Co., in 1880, where they were enumerated among the inhabitants as follows: Frank Dodge, 31; Martha, 22; and William, 2. He d. July 8, 1906, and is also bur. in the churchyard of the Franklin Center Christian Church. F.H. Dodge was a Councilman of Monroe Boro in 1891. Letters of Administration on the estate of F.X.H. Dodge of Franklin Twp. were granted to Martha A. Dodge.

152-1475. Child By Second Marriage:

°1. William F., b. 1877, m. Sarah Jane Marcy.

JOHN EDMUND or EDWARD DODGE (No. 152-1653) s. of John F. and Melissa (Elliott) Dodge, was b. May 25, 1847, and was reared in Terrytown, where he was a successful farmer, carrying on general farming, raising a mixed crop. He enjoyed the full confidence of his fellow-citizens, who elected his town commissioner, treasurer and Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the FAM and the IOOF, and politically was a Republican. He and his brother D. Dimock Dodge were the last of the name in Terry. He m. (1) Sept. 15, 1869, MARY JANE H. SCHOONOVER, b. Aug. 16, 1848, d. Mch. 10, 1892, without issue, dau. of Chester and Eliza (Hornbeck) Schoonover of Terry (*No. 114-11513, Schoonover Fam.*). He m. (2) June 27, 1892, SUSIE GRAHAM, who was b. Dec. 15, 1867, and d. Dec. 24, 1896; and he m. (3) Mch. 30, 1897, Mrs. CAROLINE (SMITH) FASSETT. John E. Dodge, P.O. Terrytown, road 12, Justice of the Peace, farmer, 150 acres, 7 cows, is recorded in the old *Hanford Directory*, 1900. He d. Apr. 30, 1912. John E. Dodge, farmer, of Terry Twp., made his will Sept. 18, 1909; Probated May 12, 1915; witnesses E.A. Strong and C. Herbert Dodge. He left to his dear wife Carrie F. her legal share of his estate according to the laws of Pennsylvania; his real estate consisted of an undivided half-interest in the Dodge homestead farm in Terry Twp., containing about 150 acres which he held in common with his brother D. Dimock Dodge, "WHO, DURING THE MANY YEARS WHICH I HAVE OCCUPIED THE FARM SINCE THE DEATH OF MY FATHER HAS NEVER EXACTED ANY RENT FROM ME. THE HOUSE WHICH I HAVE BUILT AND THE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WHICH I HAVE MADE HAVE ADDED TO THE VALUE OF THE FARM AND WILL IN A MANNER COMPENSATE HIM FOR HIS LIBERALITY IN NOT ASKING RENT OF ME;" directs that if his brother will pay $1500 to his estate then that will fully pay his interest in the said farm, including widow's dower; his brother D. Dimock Dodge to be guardian of his son Joseph Graham Dodge and dau. Susie Marietta Dodge; residue of estate to be equally divided among latter two; brother also to be Exr.

152-1653. Children By Second Marriage:

1. Joseph Graham, b. Apr. 22, 1895; was an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, lived at Sodus Point, N.Y., & d. in Elmira, N.Y.; had a son who lived east of Utica, N.Y., & was town clerk there.

2. Susie Marietta, b. Dec. 14, 1896.

3. C. Herbert; (*foster son*), b. 1878, m. Nellie Edsell. He was a witness to the will of John Edmund Dodge of Terrytown, Sept. 18, 1909. His wf. was b. Dec. 8, 1883, d. Apr. 3, 1944, & was bur. in Wyalusing cem. Her only survivors were collateral relatives. She was a member of the Wyalusing M.E.

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Church & Sunday School. She was dau. of Wm. Wilson & Ella (Elsworth) Edsall of LeRaysville, Pa. The old *Sanford Directory* for 1900 lists C. Herbert Dodge, P.O. Terrytown, farmer, road 12, on the road up the river from the Church. He d. 1929, & he & his wf. are bur. in the Wyalusing cem.

DAVIS DIMOCK DODGE (No. 152-1655) known as *Dimock Dodge*, s. of John F. and Melissa (Elliott) Dodge, was b. Nov. 25, 1851, and spent his earlier years in Terrytown, he and his brother John E. being the last representatives of the family of the name in the community. He m. May 15, 1883, SARAH ELIZA COOK, who was b. Dec. 26, 1856, and bp. Apr. 8, 1857, in the Rome, Pa., Presbyterian Church by Rev. Julius Foster of the Towanda Presbyterian Church, dau. of Rev. Darwin and Adelia (Lewis) Cook of Merryall, Pa., both descendants of earliest Bradford county families of those names. THE COOK FAMILY WERE OF SCOTCH ORIGIN, AND DERIVE FROM HENRY COOK WHO CAME FROM CO. KENT, ENGLAND, AND JOINED THE PLYMOUTH COLONY PREVIOUS TO 1640. JOEL COOK, THE LOCAL ANCESTOR, A PATRIOT OF THE REVOLUTION, CAME FROM CONNECTICUT AND SETTLED AT POTTERVILLE IN ORWELL TWP. IN 1814. ZENAS COOK, ONE OF HIS SONS, HAD BEEN HERE AS EARLY AS 1795 WITH ASAHEL JOHNSON *(Vide Johnson)* AND HAD TAKEN UP A LARGE TRACT OF LAND NEARLY COVERING ORWELL TWP., UNDER CONNECTICUT TITLE. THE TITLE PROVING WORTHLESS, HE RETURNED TO CONNECTICUT, BUT HIS FATHER AND BROTHERS, JOEL JR. AND URI, LATER BECAME PERMANENT SETTLERS IN THE TWP. ¶ THOMAS LEWIS, A NATIVE OF NEW LONDON, CONN., AND A PATRIOT OF THE REVOLUTION, CAME TO WYALUSING IN 1787 AND SETTLED AT MERRYALL THE FOLLOWING YEAR. D. Dimock Dodge was a resident of Wyalusing Boro at the time of his death, Apr. 18, 1930. He lived at Hazleton, Pa., for a time.

152-1655.

*1. Lincoln Cook, b. July 5, 1886; m. Katherine Morrisey.
2. Adeline Melissa, b. July 14, 1888, m. Rev. Oscar G. Starrett, July 22, 1923.
2. Alice Mary or May, b. Mch. 9, 1892, m. L.E. Alline, Sept. 28, 1923.
*4. John Franklin, b. Jan. 19, 1895 (or Jan. 19, 1896), m. Thelma Petrie.

IRA GRANT DODGE (No. 156-9273) s. of Ira and Alice (Merrill) Dodge, b. Mch. 26, 1868, was a farmer and ice dealer at Waverly, N.Y., and in association with John C. Peckally operated a coal business on Cayuta Ave., Waverly, in 1920. He was many years actively engaged in business with his father, and was proprietor and owner of the *Tioga Hotel*, Waverly's largest hostelry. Being a large land owner he opened and named Barker Place, also Dodge Avenue, deeding to the Town of Barton, of which Waverly is a part, a highway surrounding Pembleton's pond. He m. GERTRUDE MERCEREAU, dau. of Henry and Mary (Cuimas) Mercereau.

156-9273.

1. Rosamond.

THEODORE DODGE (No. 152-14222) s. of Rineldo and Mary (Keeney) Dodge, b. 1863, m. ANNA BELL, who was b. 1863, d. 1918, and they are bur. in the Wyalusing cemetery, along with two daus. He was a lumberman and lived at Sugar Run. He is listed as a laborer, with house on Main St., Sugar Run, in 1900.

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*1. Grover Cleveland.
2. Hazel *(Son; was adopted out)*.
3. Nathaniel.
4. Ovid.
5. Ilene.
6. Marcus R., b. Dec. 13, 1888; d. Mch. 6, 1890, bur. at New Era.
7. Mary, b. 1892, d. 1918; bur. at Wyalusing.
8. Thomas.
9. Judia, b. 1899, d. 1921; bur. at Wyalusing.

JAMES A. DODGE (No. 152-14223) s. of Rineldo and Mary J. (Keeney) Dodge, was b. in 1865 and d. in 1935. He m. (1) ELVIRA M. BOYCE, b. May 4, 1875, d. Jan. 28, 1901, and both are bur. at New Era in Terry Twp. He m. (2) ANNA WHITE, b. Sept. 25, 1883, d. Jan. 7, 1907, and she is bur. in Hillcrest cemetery in New Albany. Mr. Dodge lived for some time at Ricketts, Pa. He had two daus.

152-14223.

1. Helen, b. Mch. 20, 1896, m. Dr. Carlos Holcomb of Waverly, N.Y. She was b. at Ricketts, dau. of the first wf. Dr. Holcomb practiced at Athens, Pa., & was associated with the old People's Hospital at Sayre. When that Institution burned, & the Tioga County General Hospital of Waverly was established as its successor, Dr. Holcomb was one of the founders, & became chief surgeon there. He d. in 1932, s.p. His widow continued to make her home at Waverly & d. May 30, 1967, & was bur. at New Era. She was a member of the Camptown, Pa., Presbyterian Church.
2. Alice, *adopted by Dr. Shepard of Burlington, Pa.*

TRACY DODGE (No. 152-14224) s. of Rineldo and Mary J. (Keeney) Dodge, was a jeweler and went West. He had one son.

152-14224.

1. Harry; lived in Chicago, Ill.

FRANCIS DODGE (No. 152-14229) s. of Rineldo and Mary J. (Keeney) Dodge, had a ranch in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and is said to have finally returned to Washington State near his brother Penn. He had one dau.

152-14229.

1. Ruth, m. ——— ———.

GROVER CLEVELAND DODGE (No. 152-14226) known as *Cleveland Dodge*, m. a Czech or Greek girl and lived in Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. He was in the First World war, and was interned in Consdantinople. He also lived at Sugar Run for a while, and then got a position in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He had five or six children.

152-14226.

1. Julia, d. ae. 13 or 14.
2. Mary, d. abt. 1963 or 4.
3. Tillie.

EDMUND DODGE (No. 152-14241) s. of L. Wallace and Orice (Ely) Dodge, m. (1) AMANDA VARGASON, and (2) EDITH E. (HOOVER) NEILEY, wid. of GRANT NEILEY of Lime Hill. She d. May 3, 1923, he surviving. In her will, dated Dec. 26, 1922, and probated June 14, 1923, she mentions her children Armin Dodge; Russell Neiley; Glenn Neiley; Allen Roy Neiley; dau. Margaret Neiley Brown; husband Edmund Dodge; home on north side of Poplar St. in Towanda Boro; Chas. M. Homet Exr. Mr. Dodge was a farmer at first, and then ran a livery in Wyalusing. He is bur. in the National cemetery at Elmira, N.Y.

152-14241. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Maude, b. Aug. 18, 1881, m. Gordon Porter.
*2. Joseph Calvin, b. Aug. 24, 1884, m. Blanche Rosengrant; 2d. Nellie ———; 3d. Sadie (Ryneraon) Keller.
3. Jessie, m. Paul Ladd of Elmira, N.Y.

Child By Second Marriage:

*4. Arvin Woodrow, b. June 20, 1913, m. Marian Washburn.

CHARLES DODGE (No. 152-14242) s. of L. Wallace and Orice H. (Ely) Dodge, was b. 1855, m. DEBBIE ELLA BACON, dau. of John and Mary (Grant) Bacon, b. 1859, d. 1933, and they are bur. in the Quicks Bend cemetery. He was a farmer on Grant Hill in Wilmot Twp., and is listed with 88 acres, P.O. Hollenback, and living on

road 33 in 1900, which was just out of Hollenback. He d. Jan. 30, 1934. His will, dated Oct. 9, 1919, mentions dau. Hortense Bailey; dau. Bessie Malone; son Bryant Dodge; son Daniel Dodge.

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°1. Hortense, b. Sept. 22, 1881, m. David E. Bailey of Terrytown, Pa.
R. Bess, b. Dec. 20, 1882, m. Michael Malone of Meshoppen, Pa.
°2. Daniel, b. Aug. 2, 1884, m. Elsie Reed.
°4. Bryant, b. Aug. 30, 1891, m. Bertha McCarroll.

MAURICE DODGE (No. 152-14243) s. of L. Wallace and Orice (Ely) Dodge, was b. Jan. 3, 1869 at Oak Hill in Wilmot Twp., where he followed farming. Maurice Dodge, farmer, P.O. Sugar Run, boarding Main St., is listed in the old *Hanford Directory: [illegible]*. He m. AMY FRANCES ADAMS, called *Frances*, b. 1872, d. 1941. He d. Dec. 31, 1920 at Sugar Run, and was bur. at Wyalusing. Amy, wid. of Maurice Dodge of Wilmot Twp., took out Letters of Administration on his estate and filed Inventory, Feb. 4, 1921.

152-14243.

°1. Grace M., Jan. 22, 1893, m. Paul James Arey; 2d. Charles Stalford of Browntown, Wyalusing, Pa.
2. *Another Child, d. young*

MYRON DODGE (No. 152-14244) s. of L. Wallace and Orice H. (Ely) Dodge, b. Oct. 1, 1870, m. Mch. 24, 1896, BERTHA PAGE, b. 1877, dau. of Hilsey and Emma Amelia (Tuttle) Page of Sugar Run. They had three daus. He d. Dec. 22, 1938, and his wife Feb. 6, 1948. Mr. Dodge was a blacksmith and was associated with his brother Bruce, in that trade in Wyalusing Boro, and his home at that time was on the road on the east side of Wyalusing creek opposite the Boro. He subsequently lived on the Frank Morrow place at Sugar Run, on the river side of the street. Some of this was also the old Dr. Quick place. On it was a barn, and a short distance from this was a building used as a post office and grocery. The barn was where Dr. Quick kept his horse to drive to visit his patients. It burned down, and no one knows how it caught fire. Mr. Dodge also owned the home across the road, which had been the residence and drug store of Dr. Quick, now owned by William Madill. Mrs. Dodge d. Feb. 6, 1948. *(Cf. No. 31, Harry Tuttle Fam., p. 34.)* They are bur. at Quicks Bend.

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°1. Florence, b. Sept. 21, 1898, m. Roy Notley of Homets Ferry, Pa.
2. Beatrice Katherine, b. Sept. 16, 1901, at Sugar Run, m. Ford Seddon of Sayre, Pa., Aug. 1, 1924, in Waverly, N.Y., who d. Feb. 9, 1948. She grad. from the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing, Sayre, on June 5, 1922; res. 310 Diaper St., Sayre; no issue.
°3. Dorothy, b. Nov. 9, 1906, m. Wilson Proof of Homets Ferry, Pa.

BRUCE DODGE (No. 152-14245) s. of L. Wallace and Orice (Ely) Dodge, was b. Sept. 21, 1872, and d. Mch. 1, 1940. His home was on First St. in Wyalusing Boro, where his dau. Orice still resides. He was a blacksmith, and he and his brother Myron had a shop together at Wyalusing, his home being on Front St. at that time, and their shop being on the road as it used to run straight up the south side of the creek from the old river bridge. He m. LORENA CONANT, b. Apr. 29, 1871, d. 1936, dau. of Emery Leonard and Maria (Corson) Conant. The Conant brothers, Christopher and Robert, came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1623. They were grandsons of John Conant of East Budleigh, Devonshire, 1520. The name means *king*, and the family was seated in Devonshire as early as the 14th. century. Mr. Dodge and his wife are bur. at Wyalusing.

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1. Emory C., b. Oct. 26, 1897, at Wyalusing & grad. from Wyalusing high school & was emp. as a mechanic at the Main St. Garage in Wyalusing for a No. of yrs. He was a member of the Wyalusing Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite bodies of Towanda & the Williamsport Consistory. He was also a member of the Wyalusing IOOF Lodge. He d. Oct. 12, 1954, with burial at Wyalusing cem. He m. Oct. 10, 1928, MARY ROSS of Sugar Run. She was b. Mch. 20, 1902, Scioto, Wilmot Twp., dau. of George & Julia (McDonough) Ross. HER GRANDPARENTS CAME TO SETTLE IN AMERICA FROM IRELAND WHEN HER FATHER WAS SMALL. She grad. from Harrisburg School of Beauty Culture in 1927 & worked in Gettysburg, Pa., for a short time, & for a short time following her mge. had a beauty parlor in her home at Wyalusing. She was a member of the Altar & Rosary Society of St. Marys Assumption Church in Wyalusing. She d. Feb. 2 1978 & was bur. in Wyalusing cem. There were no children. Mrs. Dodge gained considerable notoriety for her creative abilities. Having been influenced by the industriousness of her mother & other forebears, she accepted as a challenge the needs of life which were presented to her. Her formula for accomplishment was, "NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE OR TOO HARD. I JUST SET MY MIND TO IT & DO IT." She had a great curiosity about how to do things. The following are some of the projects to which she devoted her talent. When the furniture needed refinishing or reupholstering, she just dug in. When she created a new hat she made it to match a dress she wanted to wear with it. She sometimes even fashioned shoes to complement the outfit. She learned how to card & spin wool & grew her own flax & prepared the fiber for the spinning process. She caned chairs, made silk covers, produced pictures, lampshades, made plastic flowers, shell jewelry, & corsages of a variety of materials, made hosiery, tailoring & dressmaking, needlework of all kinds, reweaving fabrics which were torn or damaged, & later arranging, just to mention a few. She thus describes how she made a hat. She would start with a basic millinery frame which she purchased from a millinery shop. She covered this with a piece of cutting flannel glued in place. She previously prepared the feathers by painting them with soft beautiful blues, reds or other colors with model airplane paint. Then she started gluing the feathers in place on the hat, creating unique, colorful designs as she went along. She collected the feathers from friends & relatives who would save them for her.

°2. Marie, b. Nov. 27, 1898, m. John T. Hare of Lake Ariel, Pa.
3. Wallace, b. Aug. 15, 1900, d. unm. Aug. 1941; bur. Wyalusing.
4. Orice, b. Feb. 7, 1902, unm., res., Wyalusing. She taught in the elementary dept. of the Wyalusing schools for 40 yrs., retiring at the end of the 1967 spring term. She has been an active member of the Presbyterian Ch. of Wyalusing, serving many yrs. faithfully as Church treasurer, resigning in 1967.
5. Mary J., b. July 18, 1903, d. 1943; bur. at Wyalusing.
6. Pauline, b. Jan. 15, 1906, m. Dr. Alexander Stuart of Wantagh, Long Island.
°7. Conant, b. May 30, 1916, m. Edith Cyger.

PAUL LIVINGSTON DODGE (No. 152-12512) s. of Dr. Edward R. Dodge, was b. Nov. 24, 1861, at Sunbury, Pa., and d. at Asbury Park, N.J., 1929. He engaged in the practice of architecture at Asbury Park most of his life, with offices on Mattison Ave. there. He m. in Philadelphia, KATE M. KERR, dau. of David Boyle Kerr, b. Mch. 16, 1857.

152-14512.

°1. Harold Marcus, b. June 10, 1885, m. Anna Pearl Weir
2. Susan Bragg, b. abt. 1890, prob. in Phila., m. Seeley Cade, s. of George Cade of Allenhurst, N.J.

TORRANCE ABRAHAM DODGE (No. 152-14731) s. of Nathaniel W. and Mary A. (Pennell) Dodge, was b. 1871. He is mentioned in his father's will in 1887, being under 21 at the time. He also shared in the estate of his uncle, Oliver W. Dodge of Franklin Twp., who d. Dec. 6, 1918. He m. (1) ELLA SMITH, b. 1872, d. 1927, and both are bur. in the Christian Church cemetery at Franklin Center. He m. (2) LENA MAUDE ARNOLD, b. Sept. 3, 1886, dau. of Eugene and Flora A. (Rhodes) Arnold, and granddau. of Seneca L. Arnold; no issue. Torrance A. Dodge, farmer, 40 acres, P.O. West Franklin, lived on road 28, between Franklindale and West Franklin in 1900. He d. Dec. 22, 1944, and administration on his estate was by Paul Dodge; real estate value $3000; personal property $2000.

152-14731. Children By First Marriage:

°1. LaVerne, b. Oct. 27, 1905, m. Juanita Shiner.
°2. Mary, b. Mch. 25, 1908, m. Karl Cook of Franklindale, Pa.
3. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1914, m. Paul Shiner, s. of Mert Shiner of Nanticoke; res. Johnson City, N.Y.
°4. Paul, b. Sept. 25, 1916, m. Pauline Whiting.

WILLIAM F. DODGE (No. 152-14751) s. of Frank and Martha A. (Decker) Dodge, was b. 1877 and d. 1932. He m. SARAH JANE MARCY, Both are decd. and are bur. at Monroeton. His wife was b. 1875 and d. 1930. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

152-14781.

1. Hazel.
2. Florence.
3. Albert.
4. Luella, b. 1902, d. 1904; bur. at Monroeton.

LINCOLN COOK DODGE (No. 152-16551) s. of Davis D. and Sarah E. (Cook) Dodge, b. July 5, 1886, m. Aug. 25, 1917, KATHERINE MORRISEY.

152-16551.

1. Peter, b. May 8, 1928.
2. Katherine, b. June 27, 1924.

JOHN FRANKLIN DODGE (No. 152-16554) s. of Davis D. and Sarah E. (Cook) Dodge, b. Jan. 18, 1894, (or Jan. 19, 1895), m. Sept. 1, 1925, THELMA PETRIE.

152-16554.

1. John Franklin, b. May 11, 1927.

JOSEPH CALVIN DODGE (No. 152-142-412) s. of Edmund and Amanda (Vargason) Dodge, b. Aug. 24, 1884, was m. three times and lived at Kirkwood, N.Y. He m. (1) BLANCHE ROSENGRANT, who d. June or July 1930. Her mother's name was Minnie. His second wife was NELLIE ----------, who d. His third wife was SADIE ----------.

152-142-412. Children By First Marriage:

1. Charlotte, b. July 7, 1908, m. ------- Westervelt; no ch.
2. Edmund Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1909, m. Caroline Frisbie, dau. of James & Ella (Westbrook) Frisbie of Stevensville, Pa., & res. of East Pine St., Waverly, N.Y.

ARVIN WOODROW DODGE (No. 152-142-414) s. of Edmund and Edith E. (Hoover) Dodge, b. June 20, 1913, m. May 11, 1940, MARIAN WASHBURN, dau. of Gilbert B. and Orpha (Spencer) Washburn, and res. Potterville, Pa., Rome RD 1. He is in the employ of the Highway Department. They have four children.

152-142-414.

1. Arvin Walter, b. Sept. 15, 1940, m. Jean Leasure.
2. Lois Irene, b. Feb. 17, 1944, m. Peter Kenney of New York City.
3. Edmund Leon, b. Sept. 18, 1952.
4. Andrea Jean, b. Oct. 31, 1954, m. Ronald Jayne of LeRaysville, Pa. RD 3. *(Lic. Advt. June 16, 1972).*

DANIEL DODGE (No. 152-142-423) s. of Charles and Debbie E. (Bacon) Dodge, was b. Aug. 15, 1884, and d. July 25, 1953. He m. June 24, 1931, ELSIE WEED, b. Mch. 25, 1894, dau. of Alvin and Addie (Dieffenbach) Weed of Dushore, Pa. He is bur. at Quicks Bend. She res. in Wilmot Twp.

152-142-423.

1. Shirley, b. Aug. 21, 1932; res. Wilmot with mother.
2. Charles Wallace, b. Oct. 6, 1934; res. Trucksville, Pa.
3. Delena, & m. Eddie Casselbury of East Herrick, Pa.
4. Delores, *(twins)*, b. Sept. 22, 1939, m. Ralph Casselbury of East Herrick, Pa., bro. of Eddie & sons of Edward & ----- (Woodruff) Casselbury. One res. at Camptown, Pa., & the other at LeRaysville.

BRYANT DODGE (No. 152-142-424) s. of Charles and Debbie E. (Bacon) Dodge, was b. Aug. 30, 1893, and spent his earlier years in Wilmot, and later lived on Bridge St. Hill, Towanda, Pa. He m. June 22, 1910, BERTHA McCARROLL, b. Jan. 18, 1888, dau. of Harry and Dicae (Felton) McCarroll. The Felton family to which she belonged were from Russell Hill in Wyoming Co., Pa. Mrs. Dodge's people lived at Lopez, Pa., and she attended the Lopez school. She d. Apr. 27, 1970, and was bur. in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills.

152-142-424.

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1. Ethel, b. June 24, 1911, m. Harry Root of Liberty Corners, Pa.
*2. Harold, b. June 20, 1916, m. Mabel Benjamin.
*3. Raymond F., b. July 22, 1918, m. Bernice Potter.
4. Doris Jean, b. 1928, m. Donald Bennett of Glendora, Calif., s. of John & Maude (Heath) Bennett of Liberty Corners. (No. 721-113, Anes Bennett Fam.).

CONANT DODGE (No. 152-142-457) s. of Bruce and Lorena (Conant) Dodge of Wyalusing, b. May 30, 1916, m. EDITH GYGER, and res. Tacoma, Wash.

152-142-457.

1. Bruce.
2. Frances Marie.
3. Wayne; attended Yale University.

HAROLD MARCUS DODGE (No. 152-145-121) s. of Paul L. and Kate M. (Kerr) Dodge of Asbury Park, N.J., was b. June 10, 1885, at Philadelphia, and m. 1909, at Asbury Park, ANNA PEARL WEIR, b. Oct. 29, 1887, dau. of Joseph R. Weir of Asbury Park

152-145-121.

1. *Prof.* Joseph R.W., b. Jan. 6, 1910, at Asbury Park, ed. at Rutgers U., Dickinson College & Columbia U.; m. (1) SARAH ST. C. REED of Indiana, Pa.; (2) LUCIA K. GROBLEWSKI, dau. of Dr. C.C. Groblewski of Plymouth, Pa. He is a teacher & son, Hidden Field, P.A., Andover, Mass.; summer res. Roque Bluffs, nr. Machias, Maine.
*2. Katherine Louise, b. June 3, 1914, m. Harold Smith of Asbury Park, N.J.; 2d. W. Douglas Tauchert of Loch Arbour, N.J.
*3. Harold M., Jr., b. May 4, 1920, m. Joan McMullen.

LaVERNE DODGE (No. 152-147-311) s. of Torrance A. and Ella (Smith) Dodge, b. Oct. 27, 1905, m. JUANITA SHINER, dau. of Merton Shiner and sister of Paul Shiner. They live at Binghamton, N.Y. They have three children.

152-147-311.

1. LaVerne.
2. William.
3. Robert.

PAUL DODGE (No. 152-147-314) s. of Torrance A. and Ella (Smith) Dodge, b. Sept. 25, 1915, m. Nov. 27, 1940, PAULINE WHITING, b. Oct. 26, 1919, dau. of Elmer and Elzora (Walrath) Whiting, and lives on the old homestead above Franklindale. Their home is pleasantly situated on an elevation overlooking the Towanda creek valley. They have six children.

152-147-314.

*1. Paul O., b. Aug. 19, 1942, m. Nina Cranmer.
*2. Sandra, b. Oct. 14, 1943, m. Richard Wooster of West Franklin, Pa.
3. Linda, b. Apr. 16, 1946, m. William Robinson
4. Ronald, b. Oct. 31, 1950.
5. Sheila A., b. Jan. 16, 1953, m. Donald R. Morley, Aug. 15, 1970, at the Ulster Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Stanley Langer. They took up their res. in Sheshequin, where he was emp. on the Stanley Bidlack farm. He s. of John Morley of Sheshequin & grad. from Athens high school in 1968. She grad. from Towanda high school in 1969 & entered the emp. of Silco Cut Rate Store in Towanda. They had dau. b. Aug. 20, 1971.
6. Janet, b. Dec. 9, 1956.

ARVIN WALTER DODGE (No. 152-142-4141) s. of Arvin W. and Marian (Washburn) Dodge, b. Sept. 15, 1940, m. JEAN LEASURE, dau. of Gerald and Inez (Berry) Leasure, and res. 94 Sackett Creek Road, Nichols, N.Y.

152-142-4141.

1. Scott, b. Jan. 1963
2. Son, b. July 11, 1970.
3. *Third Son.* (*One son is named Robert & another is Barry*).

HAROLD DODGE (No. 152-142-4242) s. of Bryant and Bertha (McCarroll) Dodge, b. June 26, 1916, m. Apr. 3, 1937, MABEL BENJAMIN, b. June 25, 1921, dau. of Las-

lie and Elizabeth (Rowe) Benjamin of Towanda, and they lived on Bridge Street Hill, just outside the boro. Mrs. Dodge was b. in Towanda, and received her formal education in the schools there, and spent her entire life in her home area. She d. Jan. 17, 1969, and was bur. in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills.

152-142-4242.

°1. Ronald E., b. June 14, 1937, m. Dorothy O'Connor.

RAYMOND E. DODGE (No. 152-142-4243) s. of Bryant and Bertha (McCarroll) Dodge, b. July 23, 1918, res. Mountain Lake, Towanda RD 1. He m. Aug. 30, 1941, BERNICE POTTER, b. June 20, 1924, dau. of George Anthony and Leola (Henley) Potter of Towanda, and they have nine children.

152-142-4243.

1. Betty Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1941, m. David Joslyn of Towanda, Pa.
°2. Edward Dale, b. Apr. 1, 1943, m. Cora Vincent.
°3. Karen Lee, b. Apr. 2, 1948, m. Ernest Valdron Schill of Burlington, Pa.
4. Phyllis Jean, b. July 30, 1950, m. Herbert D. Jennings of Monroeton, Pa. *(Mge. Lic. Advt. Dec. 17, 1966)*.
5. Connie, b. Feb. 18, 1952, m. James E. Kobbe, s. of John Kobbe of Burlington, Pa. He grad. from East Smithfield high school in 1966 & entered the employ of the American LaFrance Co. at Elmira, N.Y. *(Mge. Lic. Advt. Nov. 20, 1968)*.
6. Donald, b. Dec. 17, 1953.
7. Bryan Lynn, b. May 20, 1959.
8. Kola, b. May 3, 1962.
9. Raymond Edward Jr., b. May 17, 1965.

HAROLD M. DODGE Jr., (No. 152-145-1213) s. of Harold M. and Anna P. (Weir) Dodge, b. May 4, 1920, m. JEAN McMULLEN.

152-145-1213.

1. Harold Marcus.
2. Andrea.
3. Julia.
4. Christopher.

PAUL O. DODGE (No. 152-147-3141) s. of Paul and Pauline (Whiting) Dodge, b. Aug. 18, 1942, lived by his father on the old stance in Franklin Twp., and is a supervisor of Franklin Twp., address Monroeton RD 1. He m. NINA CRANMER, b. July 26, 1943, dau. of Gerald R. and Dorothy (Seipler) Cranmer of Monroeton. In 1962 he entered the employ of the GTE Sylvania Corp. in Towanda as a special chemicals operator. He then transferred to the Aperture Mask Department, and was subsequently made a group leader for this department. On Nov. 1, 1968 he was promoted to third shift supervisor of that department. He is an active member of the Elks Lodge.

152-147-3141.

1. Kimberly K., b. June 24, 1960.
2. Robert Paul, b. July 28, 1961.
3. Mary Beth, b. June 25, 1965.

RONALD E. DODGE (No. 152-142-42421) s. of Harold and Mabel (Benjamin) Dodge, b. June 14, 1937, res. Bridge St. Hill, Towanda, Pa., near his father. He m. DOROTHY O'CONNOR, dau. of Norman and Margaret (Spencer) O'Connor of Mildred, Pa., b. Oct. 28, 1940.

152-142-42421.

1. Timmy, b. Nov. 18, 1959.
2. Melissa Marie, b. Mch. 6, 1963.
3. Maureen, b. Mch. 10, 1970.

EDWARD DALE DODGE (No. 152-142-42432) s. of Raymond E. and Bernice (Potter)

Dodge, b. Apr. 1, 1943, m. CORA VINCENT, dau. of George and Mary (Wilcox) Vincent of Towanda. *(Lic. Advt. Mch. 30, 1966)*. They took up their res. at 16 Lombard St. in Towanda.

153-142-42432.

1. *Son*, b. Aug. 23, 1967.
2. Stacy Sue, b. Feb. 17, 1971.

DCCCLIII.

III. Anson Dodge.

ANSON DODGE and his wife HARRIET were from New Marlboro, Mass., and located at Lenox, Ashtabula Co., O., in the early days.

1. Lydia, m. Hon. Stephen A. Northway; she was b. in Lenox & they lived in Washington, D.C.

DCCCLIV.

IV. Carl H. Dodge.

CARL H. DODGE originated in the vicinity of Spencer or VanEtten, N.Y. He made his home on North Chemung St. in North Waverly, N.Y. He d. in 1960, and his widow went to California to make her home with her son, Monroe Dodge, at 548 Fir st., Alton, Calif. Mr. Dodge was a dealer in ice, and also brought in horses from the west and sold them, and was also in the chicken business. He m. LUCY BANFIELD, and they had two sons.

°1. Arthur, b. Dec. 10, 1907, m. Gertrude Wood; 2d. Anna Retah Donahue.
°2. Monroe.

ARTHUR DODGE (No. 1) s. of Carl H. and Lucy (Banfield) Dodge, was b. Dec. 10, 1907, and m. (1) GERTRUDE WOOD, who was a native of Canada, but her parents were Americans. She d. in Oct. 1945, at the time of the birth of her second son. Mr. Dodge m. (2) in Aug. 1947, ANNA RETAH DONAHUE, b. Oct. 11, 1918, dau. of Leonard James and Mary (Early) Donahue. The family have a very pleasant home at 125 Providence St. in Waverly, N.Y. Mr. Dodge had two sons by his first marriage and nine children by the second.

1.

Children By First Marriage:

1. William Arthur, b. Apr. 1, 1941, m. Carolyn L. Kauth. He was in military service & grad. from Upsala College in 1966, & resided at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., subsequently returning to Waverly. They had *Dau.*, b. June 15, 1970, res. 641 Waverly St. in Waverly.
2. Robert Carlton, b. Oct. 1945, *adopted by Wood fam., a bro. of his mother.*

Children By Second Marriage:

3. Lynda May, b. Apr. 28, 1948.
4. Retah Ann, b. July 7, 1950, m. Philip Wells
5. Arleta Marie, b. Feb. 6, 1952.
6. Leonard James, b. June 5, 1953.
7. Joan, d.
8. James, *(Twins)*, b. Apr. 9, 1955.
9. Lucinda, b. June 12, 1956.
a. John, b. Nov. 28, 1957.
b. Diana, b. Jan. 25, 1959.

MONROE DODGE (No. 2) s. of Carl H. and Lucy (Banfield) Dodge, res. 548 Fir St., Alton, Calif. His mother is making her home with him. He had four children.

2.

1. Diane.
2. James.
3. Martin, b. 1950.
4. *Another Son.*

DCCCLV.

V. Daniel Dodge.

DANIEL DODGE d. in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1865, Emeline Dodge Exx. of his estate; Bond May 29, 1865; Inventory July 5, 1865. A second account in the name of Daniel Dodge and Emeline Dodge was filed; Bond Sept. 1, 1874, probably indicating that his wife had passed away at that time. *(Cf. No. 152-141).* Presumably he had a son:

1. Daniel Jr.; Daniel Dodge Jr., presumed to be s. of the preceding, d. abt. the same time as the former; Charlotte Dodge was Admx. of his estate; S. Reynolds & J.V. Gibbs sureties; Bond Sept. 8, 1865; Inventory Nov. 1, 1865

DCCCLVI.

VI. Edgar L. Dodge.

EDGAR L. DODGE res. Elmira, N.Y., at 364 West First St.

°1. Gary, m. Joy Ann Rumsey.
2. Marlene Yvonne, m. Gerry Ray Kennedy, of Gillett, Pa., s. of Llewellyn & Patty Kennedy. They were m. Feb. 20, 1971, in the Fassett, Pa., Baptist Church, by Rev. Donald Rockwell. He grad. from Troy high school in 1969, & at time of mge was emp. by American LaFrance Co. of Elmira, N.Y. He is a member of the Army Reserves in Elmira. She grad. from Elmira Free Academy in 1969 & from Elmira Business Institute in 1970 & at time of mge. was a secretary for the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. in the data processing dept. at Elmira. They took up their res. at Gillett, Pa., RD 2.

GARY DODGE (No. 1) s. of Edgar L., m. JOY ANN RUMSEY, b. 1945, dau. of Elsworth Rumsey of Wellsboro, Pa., where they lived. Mrs. Dodge passed away Sept. 13, 1969, ten hours after having been involved in an auto accident on U.S. Route 6, three miles east of Wellsboro, from multiple injuries. The car in which she was riding ran off the road and overturned, landing on its top. Mrs. Dodge was thrown out, and while lying on the highway was run over by a second vehicle which came along the road.

1.

1. Chad.

DCCCLVII.

VII. Ira Dodge.

IRA DODGE was b. 1800 in New York State. He came to Bradford Co., Pa., between 1836 and 1840. He m. (1) ALMIRA BETTS, sister of Noble Betts, whose family had come from Oxford, N.Y., to Towanda around 1820. Mrs. Dodge was b. in 1802 and d. in Aug. 1842, ae. 40, and was bur. in Riverside cemetery at Towanda. Mr. Dodge then m. (2) MARGARET, ~~~~~~~~, who was b. 1816 in New York State, and in 1850 they were living in Albany Twp., Bradford Co., where we find the following record in the census report: Ira Dodge, 50, farmer, valuation $3000, b. N.Y.; Margaret, 34, b. N.Y.; Dwight, 14, b. N.Y.; L.E., a female, 10, b. Pa.; and J. A., a female, 4, b. Pa. Of the children listed, most of them were b. to the first marriage, and only one is known with certainty to belong to the second.

1. Llewellyn, unm.; was kld. previous to Nov. 13, 1865, on which date Wm. B. Dodge filed Lett. of Adm. on the estate of Llewellyn Dodge of Broome Co., N.Y., in Bradford Co. Court; gnv. filed Nov. 13, 1865.
°2. William B., b. Apr. 13, 1822, m. Eliza M. Lyon.
°3. Harriet, m. E.C. Dorrs of Towanda, Pa.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1826; d. June 1845, ae. 19, & is bur. in Riverside cem., Towanda.
5. Eliza, b. Sept. 23, 1828, m. Samuel Lyon of Monroeton, brd. of Eliza M. Lyon. She lived to be over a century old, & d. Sept. 12, 1920, ae. 102. Their home was at Powlertown.
°6. Dwight Hubbard, b. 1836, m. Celinda Marshall; 2d. ------ Mason.

7. L.E. *(female)*, b. 1840.

Child By Second Marriage:

8. J.A. *(female)*, b. 1846.

WILLIAM B. DODGE (No. 2) s. of Ira and Almira (Betts) Dodge, was b. Apr. 13, 1822, and d. Feb. 9, 1891. He m. ELIZA M. LYON, who was b. Sept. 4, 1824, d. Dec. 9, 1899, and both he and his wife and dau. Nellie are bur. on his father's lot in Riverside cemetery at Towanda. She was dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Lewis) Lyon of Monroeton and sister of Samuel Lyon who m. Eliza Dodge. Mr. Dodge was elected County Commissioner in 1863. Their home was at 108 William St., Towanda. He was re-elected Commissioner in 1866.

2.

1. Nellie E., b. 1858, m. ----- Shaut; 2d. Judge Edwin Dunham of LaPorte, Pa.
2. W. Henry, b. 1850, m. Helen N. Frost.

DWIGHT HUBBARD DODGE (No. 6) s. of Ira and Almira (Betts) Dodge, was b. in 1836 in New York State. He is listed as age 14 at the time of the 1850 census of Albany Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. He m. July 5, 1864, (1) CELINDA MARSHALL, who d. Aug. 11, 1864 at Towanda, prob. dau. of Dr. Eliphalet Hastings and Philyndia (Woodruff) Mason of Towanda. Celinda L. Dodge, wife of Dwight H. Dodge of Towanda, made her will Aug. 7, 1864, Probated Aug. 16, 1864, in which she left her husband all her estate, both real and personal; Wm. Mix of Towanda, Exr. Mr. Dodge m. (2) ---------- MASON, and had several children. Mr. Dodge served as a Sergeant in Co. F, 34th. Rgt. Pa. Vols., enlisting June 21, 1861. He was wounded at Charles City Cross Roads, White Oak Swamp and Fredericksburg. He was discharged June 14, 1864. Mr. Dodge left Towanda in 1888, going to Stillwater, Okla. In 1898 he was elected a County Commissioner of Payne Co., Okla., on the Republican ticket.

6.

1. Helen, m. William Wright of Hancock, N.Y.
2. Robert, lived at Little Falls, N.Y. Robert D. Dodge clerked as 221 Main St., & boarded at 403 Second St., Towanda, in 1909.
3. William, went to the Far West; had 2 daus., both m.
4. Halbert Mason, b. June 16, 1866, d. May 27, 1886, & is bur. on the Dr. E. Hastings Mason lot in Riverside cem., Towanda.

W. HENRY DODGE (No. 22) s. of Wm. B., was b. 1850, in Bradford Co., Pa. He was a teller for many years at the First National Bank in Towanda, being so listed in 1878, in 1891, and in 1900. He was a member of the Towanda Boro school board in 1884. He also served as Burgess of Towanda Boro, and in 1891 was Boro Treasurer. He was one of the charter members of the Linta Hose & Steam Fire Engine Co. in 1874, and became a member of Union Lodge No. 108, FAM at Towanda, May 19, 1880. He became Junior Warden in 1894, Senior Warden in 1895, and Grand Master in 1896. He m. HELEN N. FROST, dau. of James O. and Chloe (Hill) Frost of Towanda, and they had two daus. He was a resident of Glen Ridge, N.J., in 1917.

22.

1. Cornelia, m. Willis Pierson.
2. Eugenia, m. Howard Biddulph.

DCCCLVIII.

VIII. John Dodge.

JOHN DODGE was b. Nov. 8, 1694, and d. Aug. 28, 1778. He m. RUTH WHITE, b. Nov.

24, 1696. Their son:

°1. Abram, b. Mch. 18, 1730.

ABRAM DODGE (No. 1) s. of John and Ruth (White) Dodge, b. Mch. 18, 1730, m. Mch. 27, 1752, (name not secured). He served as a private in the Revolution and d. Sept. 6, 1810.

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°1. John, b. Oct. 10, 1754, m. Abigail Ross.

JOHN DODGE (No. 11) s. of Abraham, was b. Oct. 10, 1754, and d. Aug. 14, 1814, m. Apr. 1775, ABIGAIL ROSS, b. Oct. 11, 1745, d. Oct. 10, 1827. He also served in the Revolution, and lived at New Marlboro, Mass. Their dau.:

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°1. Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1777, at New Marlboro, m. John Adams, Jan. 19, 1812, & d. June 20, 1849. He was b. at New Marlboro, Oct. 25, 1776, & d. there May 18, 1856. Their son, John Charles Adams, lived at North Towanda, Pa. & built the large house between Towanda Boro & North Towanda, home of the Yoder fam., near the hospital. John L. Dodge was appointed trustee of the estate of John C. Adams, to hold property for his daus. Lucy & Mary. Apparently a former res. of Bradford county, he had re. to Great Barrington, Mass., & because of the great distance involved in being so far away, & the inconvenience of travel, &c., he petitioned the Sept. 1866 term of Orphans Court that he might be relieved of these duties; Petition granted.

DCCCLIX.

IX. John Dodge.

JOHN DODGE m. (1) HANNAH WEEKS from Henrietta, N.Y., and they located at Twinsburg, Summit Co., O., in 1819. They were the parents of eight children, and made the journey in a covered wagon drawn by horses. Avis Dodge (afterwards Mrs. Clark) then eight years old, described, at the age of 85, the journey with much enthusiasm. "We were packed into the wagon with the household necessities, traveling slowly during the day, sometimes sleeping at the houses, otherwise using the wagon as best we could. In our romantic journey we were upset, injuring one of the girls so that she could not be moved for four days. Upon reaching Northfield we found the roads almost impassable and the team tired. So after resting a few days followed the only public road to Hudson, where we stopped again. Licking county was our next objective point, but as the condition of the roads made it impossible to travel further at that season of the year, father concluded to try Twinsburg. He drove north from Hudson till he came to the end of the road, which was about a mile south of the center of Twinsburg. There he found a deserted log cabin of one room, with a ground floor, a small low chamber and about an acre of land cleared from timber, which place we took possession of for the time being." One of the daus., Eliza Dodge, was m. to Emery W. Algers in Mch. 1821, being the first wedding in town. The second wedding was Eunice Dodge and Leonard Kilbourn in the same year. Mrs. Dodge was an industrious woman, spinning, weaving, braiding straw for hats and bonnets, and was the only milliner in the town for some time. One day picking hops she found that she had gathered a small rattlesnake in her apron. Panthers, wildcats and bears were their nearest neighbors. A good nurse, she was ever ready to minister to the needs of the sick, and in so doing contracted a fever that caused her death in 1823. Avis, then twelve, and the oldest dau. at home, was the family housekeeper for the next six years. Mr. Dodge m. for his second wife, MRS. URSULA STUART, who d. in 1845.

1. Eliza, m. Emery W. Algers in Mch. 1821, this being the first wedding in Twinsburg.

2. Eunice, m. Leonard Kilbourn. They were m. later in 1821, theirs being the 2d. wedding in Twinsburg.

3. Avis, b. 1811, m. Avery P. Clark in Nov. 1832 & they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She spent all her life in Twinsburg & was the last survivor of the family, living in Twinsburg for 77 yrs.

4. James, m. Mary Clark of New York State.
5. George, m. Alma Gates of Hudson, O.
6. John, m. Susan Bissell of Aurora, O.
7. William, m. Philena King.
8. Mary A., m. Orin B. Smith.
9. Sybil, m. Ansel B. Doane.
a. Milly, m. Albert Root.

DCCCLX.

X. John S. Dodge.

JOHN S. DODGE was a native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and when a young man located at Cochecton, Sullivan Co., N.Y., where he m. SARAH MITCHELL, and they became prominent people in the community

1. Fidelia E., m. Amos J. Mitchell of Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa., in Nov. 1865.

DCCCLXI.

XI. Joseph Dodge.

JOSEPH DODGE m. HANNAH CANFIELD, dau. of Henry and Rachel (Kent) Canfield, who were early settlers of Auburn, Geauga Co., O. All their sons, except three who died young, were distinguished citizens of the places where they resided, inherited from their mother her energy and industry.

1. *Hon.* Martin, lived in Cleveland, O.

DCCCLXII.

XII. Josiah Dodge.

JOSIAH DODGE was a soldier in the War of 1812, and lived in Onondaga Co., N.Y.

1. Elizabeth, m. Hewitt Andrews of Windham, Bradford Co., Pa.

DCCCLXIII.

XIII. L.Z. Dodge.

L.Z. DODGE m. KATHRYN E. ------, and d. at Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford Co., Pa., Jan. 10, 1946.

1. Evelyn, m. ------ Kingsley of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.
2. Arlene, m. ------ Hicks of Troy, Pa.
3. Kathryn, in U.S. Service, res. Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.
4. Janice, res. Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.
5. Loren Z., m. Charlotte Johnson, res. Berrytown, Pa.; they had *Dau.*, b. Oct. 22, 1969.

DCCCLXIV.

XIV. Mercedes Dodge.

Mrs. MERCEDES DODGE b. 1914, is the former wife of a U.S. Navy officer, and is a naturalized American citizen of Cuban extraction. She, her dau. Patricia, a native of Astoria, Oregon, the latter's husband, Jesus Carcasses, and their twenty-one-month-old dau. Kendra Carcasses, were among a group of fourteen Cubans who fled Cuba in a single-engine Russian-made plane used for crop-dusting, which landed at Homestead Airport, Miami, Fla., Aug. 15, 1968. The plane flew at an altitude of only six to ten feet above the surface of the water in order

to escape radar detection, and at times struck high waves in the Florida Straits between Cuba and the mainland. Fumes from the parathion insecticide were so strong that it was necessary to break out some of the windows during the flight. Mrs. Carcasses engineered the trip because she wished to return to the United States after a ten-year residence in Cuba.

1. Patricia, m. Jesus Carcasses, a Cuban.

DCCCLXV.

XV. Nathan Dodge.

NATHAN DODGE was b. 1837 in New York State. He m. MATILDA ~~~~~, b. 1842, in the same State. They were living in West Burlington Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1860, where we find the following entries in the census tabulations: Nathan Dodge, 23, day laborer, valuation $100, b. N.Y.; Matilda, 18, b. N.Y.; Rosalie, 7/12 (as of Aug. 14, 1860). Judson Dodge, 11, b. N.Y., was in the same house. Prob. he was a younger brother of Nathan.

1. Rosalie, b. ca. Jan. 1860.

DCCCLXVI.

XVI. Samuel Dodge.

~~~~~~~~~~ DODGE had at least two sons, one of whom was Samuel. We do not have the name of the other at this time.

*1. Samuel, m. ~~~~~ Taggart.
*2. *Another Son.*

SAMUEL DODGE (No. 1) m. ~~~~~ TAGGART, and lived at Jackson Valley, Susquehanna Co., Pa. They had three children.

1.

*1. Fred, m. Amelia Gamble.
*2. Frank, m. Fronia ~~~~~.
3. Ella, m. Stewart Currier.

~~~~~~~~~~ DODGE (No. 2), brother of Samuel, had two sons who are remembered. They lived in the Owego, N.Y., area.

2.

1. Ben; lived in the Owego, N.Y., area.
2. Asa; lived in the Owego, N.Y., area.

FRED DODGE (No. 11) s. of Samuel and ~~~~~ (Taggart) Dodge, m. AMELIA GAMBLE, dau. of Nathaniel Nesbit and Mary Ann (Mitten) Gamble of Herrick, Bradford Co., Pa. The Gamble family were descendants of the celebrated Ralph Gamel. John Gamble Sr., was b. in 1748 in co. Monaghan, Ireland. His son, John Jr., came to America in 1801, and settled in Wilmot Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. He was so pleased with the country that he induced his father and other members of the family to come over. In 1811 they sailed from Belfast, landing at Amboy on April 15. James, another son of the elder John, m. Isabel Nesbit and followed farming. Their son, Nathaniel Nesbit Gamble, known as *Nesbit Gamble*, father of Amelia, lived in Herrick Twp. Fred Dodge lived at Jackson Valley.

11.

*1. Hazel, m. Samuel T. Davis of LeRaysville, Pa.
*2. Winifred, m. Guy Rodman of West Endicott, N.Y.
*3. Maria, m. Luther Davis of Halstead, Pa.
*4. Bruce, b. 1894, m. Cora Davis.

FRANK DODGE (No. 12) s. of Fred and ------ (Taggart) Dodge, m. FRONIA ------, and had a store at Neath, Pa. Frank Dodge, farmer, leased 50 acres of J.H. James, and lived on road 64 in Warren Twp., Bradford Co., in 1900. This was in the eastern part of the Twp. near the Susquehanna county line. His P.O. was Jackson Valley, Susquehanna Co. They had two children.

12.

1. Cecile (Dau.).
2. Samuel.

BRUCE DODGE (No. 114) s. of Fred and Amelia (Gamble) Dodge, was b. 1894 in Jackson Valley, and was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, first at Rushville for 39 years, and later at Montrose. He was a director of both the Montrose bank and of the LeRaysville branch of that bank. He was also past president of the Tuscarora Mutual Insurance Co. of Wyalusing. He was prominent in Masonic circles, having been a member of Warren Lodge No. 240 at Montrose; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Towanda; Irem Temple Shrine; Royal Arch Chapter No. 180 at Montrose; Nazarene Commandery No. 99 Knights Templar; and of the Williamsport Consistory. His home was at 78 Lake Ave., Montrose, where he d. Nov. 11, 1967, with interment in the Rushville cemetery. He m. Sept. 25, 1918, CORA DAVIS, b. Jan. 29, 1899, dau. of Fred and Eva (Woodruff) Davis of LeRaysville, and they had three children.

114.

1. Willard Davis, b. Nov. 17, 1919, m. Mildred Harry.
2. Virginia, b. July 4, 1921, m. Cecil Clink of Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Shirley, b. Sept. 15, 1926, m. Miller Rosendale of Montrose, Pa.

WILLARD DAVIS DODGE (No. 1141) s. of Bruce and Cora (Davis) Dodge, was b. Nov. 17, 1919. His wife, MILDRED HARRY, was b. May 12, 1920, dau. of John Courtenay and Almeda (Crowther) Harry, of English descent. She received her Master in Secondary Education Degree at Pennsylvania State University in March 1971, and is a teacher of Home Economics on the faculty of Wyalusing high school. The family were connected with the Dodge Mills in New Albany, Pa., and have a very attractive home on the street leading toward Overton.

1141.

1. Lansdale Lee (Dau.), b. Mch. 24, 1943, m. William M. Samuel of State College, Pa. She studied at Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Ecohomics there in June 1965. They were m. Aug. 28, 1965, in the New Albany Methodist Church, by Rev. Paul J.H. Zelinka. He is a twin son of David W. Samuel of Johnstown, Pa., and graduated from Richland High school in Johnstown & from Juniata College with a B.S. in Biology, receiving his M.S. in Zoology at Pa. State University in Jan. 1965, & continued his studies as a Doctoral candidate at the University of Wisconsin. They took up their res. at Madison, Wisc., where Mrs. Samuel had a position as teacher of homemaking in Cambridge Community schools.

2. Courtenay Bruce (Dau.), b. Nov. 10, 1944, m. Joseph M. Hovanycsz, of Upper Nyack, N.Y., Sept. 14, 1968, in the New Albany Methodist Church, by Rev. Paul J.H. Zelinka. She enrolled in Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., & recd. her B.A. Degree there in June 1966, majoring in French. After mge. they took up their res. at Milesburg, Pa., & continued their studies in the graduate school in Pa. State University as Doctoral candidates in the French department.

3. Willard Davis Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1948, grad. from West Virginia University at Morgantown in 1971 & then grad. from Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I., in Dec. 1971.

DCCCLXVII.

XVII. Samuel Dodge.

SAMUEL DODGE of Cleveland, O., m. NANCY DOAN. Cleveland's East Seventeenth St., north of Euclid Ave., runs straight thru the pioneer Dodge homestead. Here in 1804 was built a log cabin for the bride, who was the dau. of Timothy and Mary (Carey) Doan, who had settled in East Cleveland two years previously. Mrs. Dodge

drew water from the first well dug in Cleveland. Other pioneer women had to drink rain water or that hauled from the river. The stones used for the purpose had formerly been part of Indian fireplaces, occasionally built by them in or near their wigwams. The Dodge descendants continued to be leading citizens of Cleveland. "The renaming of Cleveland's streets was never more regrettable than when Dodge Street became East Seventeenth Street, one that bears no significance, no cherished tradition."

1. Mary, m. Ezra B. Smith & d. in young womanhood.
2. Henry, m. Mary Ann Wiley, niece of Cleveland's first Mayor.
3. George C., m. Lucy A. Burton, a sister of Dr. Burton of Windermere, a suburb of Cleveland.

DCCCLXVIII.

XVIII. Willard L. Dodge.

WILLARD LeROY DODGE lived at Glens Falls, N.Y. He m. HELEN SKOQUIST, of Metuchen, N.J., and of Swedish extraction. They had three sons.

1. Milton Edward, b. June 24, 1913, sometimes known as *Edward Dodge*, during his earlier years was a wholesale grocer. He m. June 19, 1938, ELIZABETH FLANNERY, b. Nov. 10, 1910, dau. of Thomas & Mary (Jordan) Flannery of North Towanda, & they live on the old Flannery place between Overshot & Sugar creek or Slater Hollow, which they are modernizing. They lived at Laurelton, N.Y., before returning to North Towanda. They call their farm the *M & D Ranch*, specializing in polled Hereford cattle, & in Aug. 1969 Mr. Dodge became a life member of the American Polled Hereford Association. He is a Republican in politics & in 1967 was elected township auditor. In Jan. 1971 he resigned as auditor to accept the appointment as a township supervisor for the yr. 1971. No children.
2. Willard LeRoy, or *Ferris Willard*, res. Woodhaven, L.I.
3. Grant Conrad, or *Oswald Grant Conrad*, res. Mesconset, L.I.

DCCCLXIX.

XIX.

_____ DODGE probably lived in New York State. He had a large family, of whom we have the following names.

1. Dorothy, b. 1923, m. William G. Stone & d. June 8, 1967, at Elmira, N.Y.
2. John E., res. Elmira, N.Y.
3. Lawrence F., res. Sodus, N.Y.
4. Charles F., res. Lathem, N.Y.
5. Robert L., res. Sodus Point, N.Y.

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ALBERT DODGE, b. 1922, m. Sherry Anderson, is a farmer and res. Montrose Turnpike, Owego, N.Y. They had *Son*, b. Feb. 17, 1971.

ALMERON DODGE m. Sarah Baldwin, dau. of Samuel S. and Sarah (Camp) Baldwin of Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co., O.

AMANDA DODGE of New York State m. Ovid Mack, s. of Henry and Abbie Mack of Dimock, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and lived at Binghamton, N.Y.

AMANDA DODGE, cook, was at 600 Main St., Towanda, Pa., 1900.

WIDOW ANNA DODGE was an early resident of Milan, Erie Co., O. Seth Jennings was the first town clerk of Milan. Under date of Jan. 22, 1822, he records: "Received instruction to take a sick black woman under our care and afford such relief as we would such rich people. Her situation was such, and the weather was so extremely cold,

that we could see no way to relieve her without procuring a place in some family. A proposition was made to the widow Anna Dodge, who took the black woman and her two young children. The said black woman was with Anna Dodge three weeks when her husband came and took her. Paid the widow Anna $1.50 per week for services."

ANTHONY DODGE had a large dairy farm in Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa., at Mill City, which he sold out in May 1968.

BENJAMIN DODGE was a beneficial, enterprising man in the locality of Mount Hope, Orange Co., N.Y.

Rev. C. DODGE was an early Free Will Baptist preacher.

C.S. DODGE of Deerpark, Port Jervis, N.Y., was a First Lieutenant, Co. F, 70th. New York Troops in the Civil war. He was wounded at Williamsburg.

CAROLINE DODGE MERTON, wf. of Holmex Merton, b. 1854, d. 1944; "Artist, Musician, Poet," is bur. in Hillcrest cemetery, New Albany, Pa.

CHARLES DODGE is recalled by members of the Fred Dodge family. He was not of their number.

CHESTER DODGE of Burlington, Bradford Co., Pa., was a member of Co. F, 52d. Rgt., Pa. Vols, enlisting Oct. 24, 1861, and d. Jan. 31, 1861.

DANIEL DODGE may have come from Herkimee Co., N.Y., to Lima, Livingston Co., N.Y., at an early day.

DANIEL DODGE and his wife Meleson Hayward, and five children, came from Stafford, N.Y., in 1837, locating on Trumbull creek in Trumbull Twp., Ashtabula Co., O., near the center, where he built a large grist-mill. Mrs. Dodge was possessed of wonderful courage and endurance, assisting in logging and clearing land, and doing fancy weaving. A devoted Christian, she frequently walked four miles to Church.

DENNIS DODGE filed a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States in Bradford Co., Pa., Court at Towanda, Feb. 12, 1841.

EDMOND DODGE, b. 1838, is listed as age 12 and attending school in Asylum Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1850. *Terry Twp.* was known as Asylum at this time.

ELONA DODGE m. Linas Harris and lived at Apalachin, N.Y.

EMELINE DODGE, wife of a squatter, was the first woman resident of Rochester, Lorain Co., O. They came into this unbroken wilderness in 1827 and built a log cabin in the northwest part of town. Her life must indeed have been a sad one, living as she did in the solitude of the forest, in complete isolation from the outer world. A child was born in the Dodge family soon after their arrival, which only lived long enough to become the mother's solace and pride. Then it sickened and died. A little grave was dug on the bank of Black river, "shakes" were wrapped around the body, and without coffin or ceremony it was buried in the grave prepared for it. The mother, crazed thru grief and suffering from the privation and exposure of her primitive home, soon followed the child to the "Better Land." Mrs. Sarah Gage, one of the Huntington pioneers, came on foot daily to care for the poor, sick woman. When she died, Mr. Dodge went to Sandusky and procured lumber, from which he made a coffin.

EMILY DODGE m. Arthur Sturgis of Brookline, Mass.,

EUGENE DODGE was a member of Co. F, 76th. Rgt., New York State Troops, mustered in Dec. 1861 for three years. He d. in Dryden, N.Y., while on furlough.

EUNICE DODGE m. Asa Fox of West Dryden, N.Y., s. of Samuel and Mabel (Webster) Fox, and lived at West Dryden.

EZRA DODGE m. Eliza P. Granger *(No. 924-44D, Granger Fam.)*; b. Aug. 28, 1868, dau. of Elijah E. and Laura Anna (Luther) Granger of North Towanda, Pa.

FRANK DODGE of Elmer, Potter Co., Pa., m. Louisa Moore, b. at East McDonough, N.Y., Apr. 22, 1840, dau. of Sylvanus and Mary Dean (Wilcox) Moore.

Mrs. FRANK DODGE res. Sayre, Pa.; 1967.

FRANKLIN E. DODGE of Genesee Co., Mich., took out a grant of land on Section 25 in Thetford Twp., Sept. 27, 1843.

GEORGE DODGE was employed at the Furniture Works, and lived at 4 Short St., Athens, Pa.; 1900.

GEORGE F. DODGE, a laborer, lived at 13 Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.; 1900.

GRACE DODGE m. Lewis Leveridge, Mch. 24, 1757, as his 2d. wife, and they lived in Colchester, Conn. Their granddau., Lucy Leveridge, m. Eldaah Landon of Canton, Pa.

HELEN DODGE was related to the William Dodge family of Towanda, Pa. We are uncertain as to whose dau. she was.

IRA C. DODGE is a farmer and a member of the Northeastern Cattle Breeders Association of Tunkhannock, Pa.

JAMES DODGE was an inventor and lived in Orlando, Fla.; 1913. He m. Frankie (Allen-Daniel) Lloyd, b. Apr. 1, 1849, dau. of Alfred and Paulina (Albertson) Allen of Waverly, N.Y. She had m. (1) John Daniel and had a dau., *Lena*, who d. ae. 19, and she m. (2) Marshall Lloyd. Her fourth husband was William H. Hazlett of Scranton, Pa., and they were living in Orlando, Fla., in 1913.

JAYNE DODGE, a female, age 17, is listed in the Wyalusing, Pa., census of 1880. *(Cf. No. 152-1424D)*.

JEREMIAH DODGE of New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., O., m. a dau. of Peter Chapman. He was the first marchant, and with his descendants contributed much to the prosperity of the town.

JESSIE DODGE m. George Munn of Litchfield, Pa., s of Huston, s. of the first Thomas Munn of that place.

JOHN DODGE m. ------ Cutler, dau. of Schuyler and Hannah H. (Jennings) Cutler, and lived at Ravenna, Portage Co., O.

JOHN P. DODGE, probably related to the Samuel Dodge family *(qv)*, a farm laborer, P.O. Warren Center, Pa., lived on road 41, Warren Twp.; 1900. This was the main road thru Warren Center.

JUDSON DODGE was b. 1849, in New York State. He was age 11, and living with the family of Nathan Dodge in West Burlington Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.; 1860.

LEAH (McCRACKEN) DODGE, dau. of John McCracken, res. Grover, Pa.; 1972.

LEVI DODGE of Dryden, N.Y., enlisted for three years in Co. I, 143d. New York Infantry.

LOREN DODGE owned 223 acres, house and buildings in Springfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.; 1966.

LOREN B. DODGE, perh. *idem.* with preceding, b. Oct. 16, ----, res. RD 1, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; 1966. *(Cf. L.Z. Dodge Fam.).*

LYDIA DODGE m. Samuel B. Tinkham, and lived in Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Their dau., Olive J. Tinkham, b. Feb. 14, 1847, m. William Courtney of Sylvania, Pa.

M. Dodge was a resident of Oak Hill District, Wilmot, Pa.; 1869.

MARCELLUS H. DODGE is head of the Remington Arms Co. He m. Geraldine Rockefeller, b. 1883, dau. of William Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller Sr. Mrs. Dodge bequeathed a $1.75 million art collection to Elmira, N.Y., College, consisting of 216 antique Chinese porcelains, bronzes, paintings, and other objects of art. The College named the exhibit center for Mrs. Dodge. Her home was at Madison, N.J. Her estate was valued at more than $36 million, in addition to income from trusts created by the will of her father. There were no children. On June 20, 1967, the Supreme Court of New Jersey voided the gift, on the grounds that the trustees of the College had exerted undue influence on the donor in an effort to secure the gift.

MARTIN DODGE m. Jane Hadley Horton, b. 1840, dau. of Isaac and Rosanna (Funston) Horton. She was still living at Wethersfield, Tioga Co., Pa., in 1929.

MARY DODGE was one of the earliest school teachers in East Cleveland, O.

MEHITABEL DODGE m. Eliphalet Phelps, a blacksmith skilled in the trade, and they were among the early pioneers of Wayne Twp., Ashtabula Co., O. They had twelve children.

Mr. DODGE of Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., m. Jane Head, dau. of George Jr., and Jane (Campbell) Head of Sugar Creek [Burlington].

MYRON DODGE, farm laborer, P.O. Warren Center, Pa., lived on road 41 in Warren Twp.; 1900. He was prob. a relative of the Samuel Dodge fam. *(qv).*

ORIN DODGE m. Huldah Webster, dau. of Roswell and Betsey (Doud) Webster, the former a native of Massachusetts, who settled in Sullivan Twp., Tioga Co., Pa.

R. M. DODGE was a resident of LaPorte, Sullivan Co., Pa., in 1900, and owned a farm of 47½ acres at New Era in Terry Twp., worked by Mahlon Strope.

SAMANTHA DODGE, age 6, b. Pa., attending school, is listed in the Asylum *(i.e., Terry)* Twp. census of 1850.

Mrs. SAMANTHA DODGE resided at Elmira, N.Y., and at Dover, N.J., in 1904. She is mentioned as a niece in the will of Caroline (Dunham) Clarke of Elmira.

Mrs. SARAH DODGE, a domestic, lived at 15 Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.; 1900.

Mrs. TREVA DODGE, b. 1880, res. 108 Hospital Place, Sayre, Pa.; 1971, age 91.

WILLIAM DODGE m. Hannah B. (Fenn) Howard, who was the dau. of Benjamin and Comfort (Fowler) Fenn and wid. of Harvey Howard. The Fenn's came in 1817 from Milford, Conn., to Talmage, Summit Co., O.

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DCCXXVII.

EASTERBROOK.

I.

Variants, Easterbrooks, Eastabrook, Eastabrooks, Estabrook, Esterbrook, &c. The east brook, or stream. One source says the original name was Easterbrooks.

One of the New England families of the name was founded by two brothers who came from England in 1660.

1. Thomas, b. 1629: sett. at Concord, Mass., & in 1669 sett. in Swansey, Mass.
2. *Rev.* Joseph, b. 1640, at Enfield, Middlesex, Eng., recd. a preparatory education for college, came to Concord, Mass., in 1660, & was ordained in 1664.

DCCXXVIII.

II.

THOMAS EASTERBROOK, founder of the line here under consideration, seems to have been a different individual from Thomas, the brother of Rev. John, according to the Easterbrook Genealogy, altho he seems to have originated in the same place in the old country, and to have been associated with the same localities after coming hither. This has somewhat confused chroniclers of the family history. If not identical, he was probably a close relative of his namesake. He was b. in 1629 and settled at Swansey, Mass., where he was an inhabitant, Aug. 13, 1666, and elected selectman June 7. 1681. He freely signed the agreement made between Mr. Willett and the Church in Swanzey, Feb. 12, 1669, on admission as an inhabitant. He d. Apr. 11, 1713, at Warren, R.I., aged 84 years, and is bur. in Kicksmuit cemetery. He m. SARAH --------, and they had three children b. at Warren.

*1. John, b. 1669, m. Mehitable --------.
2. Thomas, b. 1671, m. Joanna Woodstock of Rehoboth, Mass., & d. at Warren, R.I.
3. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 19, 1673.

JOHN EASTERBROOK (No. 1) son of Thomas and Sarah, was b. in 1669 at Westerly, R.I. He m. MEHITABLE ---------- and d. Apr. 26, 1728.

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1. Robert, m. Sarah Luther of Warren, R.I.
2. Mary, b. 1703, d. Nov. 4, 1727, in her 24th. year.
*3. William, m. Patience Salisbury.
4. John, b. 1718, d. Mch. 23, 1735, at Warren, R.I., in his 17th. yr.

DR. WILLIAM EASTERBROOK (No. 13) son of John and Mehitable, m. PATIENCE SALISBURY, dau. of William Salisbury, and lived at Warren, R.I., and Pomfret, Conn. His will was probated at Warren, May 9, 1771.

13.

1. John.
2. Aaron; d. Aug. 8, 1748.
3. Patience.
4. William: prob. m. Susanna Luther & lived at Warren, R.I.
5. Levi, m. Mercy Easterbrooks, dau. of Nathaniel & Darah (Drake), s. of Thos. (No. 2).
*6. Moses, m. Abigail --------.
*7. Peleg, b. 1750; m. Rebecca Salisbury.

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8. Mary, m. Barnard Nix.
9. Elizabeth, m. Edward Thurber of Swansea, Mass.
a. Ann, prob. m. Amos Fisk.

MOSES EASTERBROOK (No. 136) son of Dr. William and Patience (Salisbury) Easterbrook, was a native of Warren, R.I., and served as a soldier in the Revolution. From his father he received some land at Woodstock, Conn., where he lived for some time after 1769, and then migrated to Orwell, Pa., with his nephew, William S., in 1812. His wife's name was ABIGAIL, as shown by the birth record of their second child in Warren.

136.

*1. Levi, b. abt. 1767, m. Jane ---------.
*2. Barnard, b. Dec. 6, 1769, m. Cynthia Green.
3. Abigail, b. Oct. 6, 1776.
*4. John, b. 1784, m. Elizabeth Howard.
*5. Abel, Apr. 17, 1788, m. Catherine Frisbie.
6. Stephen, b. July 7, 1790, in Woodstock, Conn.
7. Cynthia, d. in Orwell, Pa.
8. Lucy
9. Eliza, m. -------- Marcy, & d. at South Hill, Orwell, Pa.

PELEG EASTERBROOK (No. 137) son of Dr. William and Patience (Salisbury) Easterbrook, was b. abt. 1750 at Pomfret, Conn. He was an old Revolutionary soldier, and a ship carpenter by occupation. He m. Mch. 6, 1770, REBECCA SALISBURY of Pomfret, dau. of William Salisbury of Warren, R.I., and desc. of William Salisbury, the first man killed in King Philip's war. Members of his family having settled in Orwell, Pa., in 1812, Peleg and his wife soon after joined them. He d. in the fall of 1828, and his wife in Feb. 1838, and both are bur. at Wysox, Pa., where they had gone to live with their son William S. Both Peleg and his wife became blind, but he regained his sight a few days before his death.

137.

1. Jesse; drowned while quite small.
2. Reuben, b. Sept. 6, 1769, d. young.
3. Abigail, b. June 23, 1771.
4. Sarah, b. July 8, 1773, d. unm.
5. Patience, b. Oct. 23, 1775, d. young.
6. Levi, b. July 17, 1778; was a miller by occupation; had 2 sons, one of whom d. in Orwell. July 14, 1879, ae. 72 yrs.
*7. Jesse, b. Jan. 22, 1787, m. Lovina Perry.
*8. William S., b. Feb. 12, 1789, m. Wealthy Shurtliff.
*9. Marcus, b. Jan. 27, 1793, m. Althea Gray.
a. Diana, m. Eleazer Allis Jr., of Orwell, Pa.
b. Sylvester, d. in infancy.

LEVI EASTERBROOKS (No. 1361) son of Moses and Abigail, b. abt. 1767, m. JANE ---------- and lived in Warren, R.I.

1361.

1. George C., b. July 25, 1846.
2. Ezra Otis, b. Nov. 24, 1847 in Warren, m. Nora C. Barton.

BARNARD EASTERBROOKS (No. 1362) son of Moses and Abigail, was b. Dec. 6, 1769, at Woodstock, Conn., and d. in 1837 or 1838 at South Hill in Orwell. He came to Orwell about 1825. He m. Nov. 25, 1798, CYNTHIA GREEN of Woodstock, who d. Apr. 11, 1848 in Orwell.

1362.

*1. John G., b. abt. 1803, m. Cynthia Eliza Northrup.
2. Charles, b. abt. 1805 at Woodstock, d. young.

JOHN EASTERBROOKS (No. 1364) son of Moses and Abigail, was b. in Woodstock, Conn., in 1784, m. abt. 1805, ELIZABETH HOWARD, and d. in DeKalb Co., Ill., Mch. 14, 1850. His wife b. Feb. 11, 1782, d. Nov. 20, 1875, aged 93. They were in Woodstock in 1811, moving to Orwell about 1813, then they were in Nichols, N.Y., in 1815, remaining there several years, and about 1823 returned to Orwell, whence he removed in 1835 to Squaw Grove Twp., DeKalb Co., Ill.,

1364.

1. Elizabeth Howard, b. May 29, 1806, in Woodstock, m. Dr. Hiram Knapp, M.D., & had large fam.
*2. Bradbury C., b. Jan. 22, 1808, m. Adaline Clarinda Browning.
3. Ebenezer Howard, b. Apr. 30, 1809, m. Mary Ann Day at Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 24, 1843, & was drowned at Buffalo, Oct. 7, 1861.
4. Bathsheba E. Alton, b. Aug. 23, 1811 at Woodstock, m. Peter F. Humill at Orwell, Mch. 25, 1831.
*5. Moses Decatur, b. Aug. 7, 1813, m. Mary Wood; 2d. Elvira Call.
6. Mary Eleanor, b. Sept. 28, 1815, at Nichols, N.Y., m. Elisha Willard, Nov. 20, 1836, in DeKalb Co., Ill., & returned to Newport, R.I.
*7. James Lawrance, b. Dec. 9, 1818, m. Elizabeth C. Cone.
8. Charlotte A., b. Dec. 24, 1821, at Nichols, N.Y., m. Joseph Latham, Mch. 20, 1845.
9. Austa Augusta, b. Feb. 19, 1829, at Orwell, Pa., m. in DeKalb Co., Ill., Webster Miller & rm. to Tillamook, Oregon.

ABEL EASTERBROOK (No. 1365) son of Moses and Abigail, was b. at Woodstock, Conn., Apr. 17, 1788, and came to Orwell with other members of the family, afterwards migrating to Illinois. He m. in Oct. 1815, CATHERINE FRISBIE, b. Apr. 1, 1792, d. Aug. 27, 1822, dau. of Levi and Phebe (Gaylord) Frisbie, prominent Orwell pioneer, who settled there in Feb. 1800. *(Cf. Vol. II, p. 62; also Vol. IV pp. 580-582 under Gaylord).* Abel Eastabrooks joined Union Lodge, No. 108, FAM. at Myersburg, Nov. 28, 1814, and resigned from the Lodge, Mch. 20, 1823. The three eldest children were all bp. at Orwell, Sept. 8, 1821. Abel emigrated West about 1838, settling first in DeKalb Co., Ill., and later coming to Carroll Co.

1365.

1. Charles, bp. Sept. 8, 1821 at Orwell.
2. Laura, bp. Sept. 8, 1821, m. James D. Humphrey.
*3. Aaron Gaylord, bp. Sept. 8, 1821, m. Jane Kellogg.
*4. Levi Frisbie, bp. June 29, 1823, m. Mary Inman.

JESSE EASTERBROOKS (No. 1377) son of Peleg and Rebecca (Salisbury) Easterbrook, was b. Jan. 22, 1787, at Warren, R.I., and m. Mch. 31, 1812, LOVINA FERRY of Springfield, Mass. He removed to Bradford county in 1812, and d. at Stevensville, Dec. 9, 1871. His wife d. Nov. 16, 1873, and both are bur. at Stevensville.

1377.

1. Marcus; d. in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9, 1834, unm.
2. Rebecca Saulsbury, b. Feb. 11, 1815, m. William Carl of Wysox, Pa.
*3. Reuben B., b. Aug. 8, 1819, m. Sarah Jane Chaffee
*4. Mary Naomi, b. Dec. 10, 1821, m. William C. Maynard of Rome, Pa.
*5. Edward Jesse, b. Feb. 29, 1824, m. Emeline Potter.
6. Edmun, b. Feb. 29, 1824, d. Mch. 11, 1824.
7. Eliza A., b. July 2, 1827, m. Avery Pickett of Stevensville, Pa.

WILLIAM S. EASTERBROOKS (No. 1378) son of Peleg and Rebecca (Salisbury) Easterbrook, was b. Feb. 12, 1789, and m. abt. 1810, WEALTHY SHURTLIFF, in Woodstock, Conn. He emigrated to Orwell in 1812, afterwards removing to Wysox, where he d. Sept. 27, 1825, in his 37th year. His wife d. thirty years later, in 1855, at Towanda. His home is said to have been near the old Duck Pond in Wysox Twp.,

and he and his family are bur. in the Wysox cemetery. His death was caused by a bite from a copperhead snake, and, there being no serum in those days, he is said to have soaked his leg in the duck pond days, and used mud packs in bed at night. His estate was administered by Wealthy and Marcus Easterbrooks, Nov. 2, 1825.

1378.

*1. Judson, b. July 31, 1812, m. Lydia Eliza Robinson *(No. 143, Dan Robinson Fam.)*.
*2. William Ward, m. Julia Ann Gorham.
3. Nancy Maria, b. Sept. 27, 1815, m. William P. Corbin of Windham, Pa.
*4. Sylvanus, b. Feb. 10, 1818, m. Lucy J. Newbery.
5. Charlotte, m. Sweet Gardner of Scranton, Pa.
6. Charles, b. at Wysox, d. ae. 12, & was bur. there.
7. Andrew Jackson, b. Jan. 3, 1823, the youngest son, was a native of Wysox. He was favorably surrounded for that day, & grew to manhood on a farm with his older bro., & became a farmer. He was soon widely known as a man of probity & rare intelligence. He quitted his farm in 1850 & rm. to Towanda, where he engaged actively in business. When the Civil war clouds burst upon the land, he was quick to respond to his country's call, & enrolled his name in Co. I, 6th. Pa. Reserves, was assigned as a member of the regimental band, & was wounded & lost his arm in the Second Battle of Bull Run, Aug. 20, 1862. His arm was amputated, & when he was sufficiently recovered, he returned to his home. President Grant appointed him to a clerkship in Washington, & he was there in that employ 13 yrs, with a salary, a portion of the time, of $1400 a yr. He then returned to his Towanda home, & took his place among the good people of the town as one of the much-respected leading men of the county. interested in all public affairs, He built his share of houses in Towanda, & contributed well toward the general improvement of the county's capital, & enjoyed the repose of life in his elegant mansion at 220 North Main St., still standing as a substantial monument to his enterprise. He m. (1) July 1, 1844, MARY PRATT, dau. of Russell & Olive (Towner) Pratt of Towanda. b. Jan. 3, 1824, d. Nov. 29, 1889, & was bur. in the Pratt family plot, Riverside cem. Towanda. Her husband administered her estate. He m. (2) MARY A. ———, b. 1831, d. 1920. He d. Jan. 3, 1906, & both are bur. in Riverside cem. The family were members of the Methodist Church, in which he was a prominent official & class leader. The old *Sanford Directory (1900)* lists Andrew J. Eastabrook still at the old location. In his will, he gives his gold watch to Charles Burton Eastabrook, son of Charles J. Eastabrook of South Hill; of the remainder of his estate, half goes to his wf. Mary E., who also is to have occupancy of half the dwelling at se. corner of N. Main & Walnut Sts, Towanda; wf's dau. Mrs. Elberta Carman, wf. of H. Carman of Towanda; other half of estate to go to Ladorna Jennings. Wm. P. Jennings & John E. Jennings; Wm. P. Jennings to be Exr.

MARCUS EASTERBROOKS (No. 1379) son of Peleg and Rebecca (Salisbury) Easterbrook, was b. Jan. 27, 1793, in Windham Co., Conn. He came to Orwell about 1820, settling on lands subsequently owned by Solomon Chaffee, where he remained two years, and then returned to Connecticut to bring the remaining members of the family—his father, mother, and sisters, Sallie and Diana. He was m. in Susquehanna Co., Pa., July 27, 1827, to ALTHEA GRAY of that county, b. July 30, 1800, d. July 7, 1877, dau. of Jonas and Mary Gray of Connecticut. He d. Apr. 2, 1874. On coming to Bradford county he found a log cabin already erected on his land, in which he settled, and began the life of a pioneer. His first cabin had neither door nor window nor chimney, nor was it even chinked. They would hang blankets for doors, and his wife would do her cooking out in the yard. He had no time to finish the house, but had to cut down the trees and plant among the roots. All the cultivation the crops received was the weeds being pulled when they became too rank. That fall he finished his home, harvested his little crop, and the battle with the wilderness was fairly begun. His wife, besides attending to her young children and other household duties, would spin and weave all the linen and woolen cloth needed to clothe the family. The farm he cleared contained 95 acres, and he chopped and grubbed the entire place, and fitted it for cultivation. He built a small frame house in 1855, and had a small sugar bush. He was an Old School Baptist, but never became connected with any Church. In politics he was first an old line Whig, and then a Republican. He was one of the best-known pioneers of this county, noted far and near for his integrity and hospitality, sobriety and industry. No men ever went from his door hungry, or

was refused the hospitable shelter of his roof.

1379.

1. Nancy, b. July 17, 1828, m. Chauncey Tingley or William Pickering.
2. Hannah, b. Mch. 9, 1830.
3. Lucy, b. Dec. 4, 1836.
4. William B. *Pickering (foster son)*, b. Jan. 7, 1830; came to live with them when 14 yrs. old.

JOHN G. EASTERBROOKS (No. 13621) son of Bernard and Cynthia (Green) Easterbrooks, was b. in Woodstock, Conn.; abt. 1803. He m. in 1827, CYNTHIA ELIZA NORTHRUP, dau. of Nehemiah and Sally (Parks) Northrup of Athens, Pa.; where she was b. June 24, 1810, and d. Apr. 2, 1876. About 1825 he moved to Orwell, Pa.; and in 1834 he sold his farm there, took his wife and two boys to her father's, and then he went west to Ohio, there peddled for a time, then returned to Athens where his wife was, stayed a short time and went west again, and was never heard from. He took with him considerable money, something over thirty pounds in coin, mostly gold.

13621.

1. George, b. 1820, d. Mch. 24, 1831.
*2. George Lawrence, b. Mch. 24, 1831, m. Susan E. McAfee; 2d. Laura Merchant.
3. Charles Northrup, b. Apr. 27, 1833, in Orwell; was living in Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., where 1850 census records him as age 18, b. Pa. He was a carpenter & in 1857 moved to Connellsville, Fayette Co., Ind., where he continued to reside.

BRADBURY C. EASTABROOKS (No. 13642) son of John and Elizabeth (Howard) Eastabrooks, was b. at Providence, R.I., Jan. 22, 1808, and m. Dec. 1831, in Orwell, Pa.; ADALINE CLARINDA BROWNING, dau. of John Browning of Pa.; who d. in Oregon in 1857. He d. of paralysis, Sept. 29, 1884.

13642.

1. Alfred, m. Miss Eastabrooks; 2 ch.
*2. Franklin, m. Edwina Maroney.
3. John, m. Miss Bennett; 4 ch.
4. Charles, m. Miss Felltquartz; 7 ch.
5. William, m. Miss Clark; 3 ch.
6. Adaline, m. ----- Manville; 10 ch.
7. Eliza.
8. Emily, m. ----- Henry; 7 ch.
9. Eliza, m. ----- Henry; 10 ch.
a. Lucy.
b. Howard; was a printer in Buffalo, N.Y.

MOSES DECATUR EASTABROOKS (No. 13645) son of John and Elizabeth (Howard) Eastabrooks, was b. in Orwell, Aug. 7, 1813, and m. Jan. 3, 1839, MARY WOOD, who d. Mch. 29, 1845, and he m. (2) ELVIRA CALL, who d. in California. He went to Milledgeville, Ill., in 1835. He had a stroke of paralysis in the spring of 1888.

13645.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Carole H.
2. Sarah F.
3. Charles F., b. Apr. 18, 1844, d. Sept. 14, 1844.

Children By Second Marriage:

4. James S.
5. Mary E.
6. Ella F., b. Apr. 1853 in California.

JAMES LAWRENCE EASTERBROOKS (No. 13647) son of John and Elizabeth (Howard) Easterbrooks, was b. at Nichols, N.Y., Dec. 9, 1818, and m. in DeKalb Co., Ill., Oct. 21, 1847, ELIZABETH C. CONE, b. July 12, 1820, in Oneida Co., N.Y., dau. of

Archibald and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Cone of Scotland. In 1836 he moved to DeKalb Co., Ill.; a few months after his parents had taken up their residence there. In 1878 he moved with his family to Hinckley, Ill.; into the residence he had built in 1877. He owned 100 acres of land in Squaw Grove, Ill.; besides valuable property in Hinckley. In politics he was a Democrat.

13647.

1. Mary E., m. ----- -----; resided in Nebraska.
*2. John H., b. Aug. 8, 1850, m. Rilla B. Tanner.
3. Archibald C.
4. Julia Ann.
5. Delia E., m. ----- -----; res. DeKalb Co., Ill.
6. James A., b. Apr. 7, 1864, in Squaw Grove, Ill., & came with his parents to Hinckley in 1878 & in 1882 grad. from high school in that place. Soon after he worked at the printing business in different capacities in the office of the *Review* until 1885. He m. Sept. 9, 1885, MILDRED CHAPMAN, who was b. in Michigan in 1867. Soon after, he again entered the office of the *Review* as foreman, which position he filled till the spring of 1887 when he, with W.E. Miller purchased the *Review*, which they continued to publish. He was a strong Republican & resided in Hinckley, Ill.

AARON GAYLORD ESTABROOK (No. 13653) son of Abel and Catherine (Frisbie) Eastabrook, was bp. at Orwell, Pa.; Sept. 8, 1821. He m. JANE KELLOGG and became a wealthy farmer in Milledgeville, Ill. His wife was b. in 1830, and was living in Jan. 1897. He d. Nov. 9, 1889, in Carroll Co., Ill.

13653.

*1. Chauncey Delbert, b. Jan. 25, 1852, m. Eliza Jane Burkholder.
2. Lyman, b. 1853.
3. Sarah J., b. 1854, m. Homer Olmstead.
4. Chester J., b. 1856.
5. Ida, b. 1860, m. ----- Olmstead.
*6. John Charles, b. Nov. 23, 1862, m. Emilo Marie Russell.
7. Mary, b. 1867, m. ----- Cahail.
8. Cyrus Elmer, b. Nov. 15, 1869, m. Lillian M. Hendrick, Mch. 4, 1893, & d. Jan. 7, 1897.

LEVI FRISBIE EASTABROOKS (No. 13654) son of Abel and Catherine (Frisbie) Eastabrooks, was bp. at Orwell, Pa.; June 29, 1823, after his mother's death. He m. Jan. 1860, MARY INMAN, and became a wealthy farmer at Milledgeville, Ill. He came west with his parents about 1838, first settling in DeKalb Co., Ill.; later coming to Carroll county.

13654.

*1. George Inman.
*2. Montraville P.
3. Ruth, m. F.H. Kilbourne of Chicago, Ill.
4. Harriet Frisbie, m. Dr. M.V. O'Shea, editor of *World Book Encyclopedia*.
5. Edna; lived with sister Mollie R. at 605 First Ave., Sterling, Ill., till Edna's death, May 12, 1951.
6. Mollie Rose; lived with her sister Edna at 605 First Ave., Sterling, Ill., until Edna's death in 1951. Mollie had a copy of a small book, *Katherine Gaylord, Heroine*, which gives an account of the family of Lieut. Aaron Gaylord, her ancestor, who fell in the *Wyoming Massacre* at Kingston, Pa., in 1778. (*Vide Gaylord Fam. in Vols. II & IV* of This Series).
7. Three others d. young.

REUBEN B. EASTERBROOKS (No. 13773) son of Jesse and Lovina (Ferry) Easterbrooks, was b. Aug. 8, 1818. He m. Feb. 22, 1843, SARAH JANE CHAFFEE, eldest dau. of Comfort B. and Docia (Sexton) Chaffee, bp. Apr. 15, 1820, and desc. of Joseph Chaffee, an early settler at Hingham, Mass. They were residents of Pike Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.; in 1860, when the census enumeration gives the following record: Reuben Easterbrook, 41, shoemaker, real estate value $1500, personal property $1000; Sarah J., 39; Emmerson 16; Henry 14; Rachael 12; Rebecca 11; Joseph 10; the entire family were natives of Pennsylvania. In Nov. 1868 he moved to Elmira, N.Y., where he resided with his dau., Mrs. Rebecca

Smith, at 715 East Water St. until his death from pneumonia and heart failure, Apr. 13, 1890.

13773.

1. Emmerson B., b. June 3, 1844, m. Harriet Dunn, June 17, 1877. He was a shoemaker & a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting from Pike, Aug. 22, 1862, in Co. B, 141st. Pa. Vol. Inf. as a private, & was promoted to Corporal & discharged May 28, 1865. He resided at Olean, N.Y.; no issue.
2. Henry, b. July 17, 1845, m. Ruth Chatman, June 5, 1873, & d. July 27, 1875, & was bur. at Elmira. He was a professor of music; no issue.
3. Rachael A., b. Feb. 21, 1847, m. Jesse Carl, a soldier in the Civil war.
4. Rebecca J., b. Sept. 11, 1848, m. Ezekiel Smith, a soldier in the Civil war.
5. Josephine A., b. June 18, 1850, m. James J. Dixon of Philadelphia, a native of England.

EDWARD JESSE EASTABROOK (No. 13775) son of Jesse and Lovina (Ferry) Eastabrook, was b. Feb. 29, 1824, at Orwell, Pa., and was a tailor and shoemaker by trade. He m. Oct. 18, 1846, EMELINE POTTER, b. July 9, 1823, at Bridgewater, Pa.; They had six children. The old Bradford County *Atlas (1869)* lists E. J. Eastabrooks as proprietor of *"Mountain House,"* also boot and shoe maker at Stevensville, Pa. They also lived some time at Potterville.

13775.

1. Isabell T., b. Dec. 3, 1847 in Orwell, d. Dec. 18, 1849.
2. Clarusa L., b. June 17, 1849 in Orwell, d. Feb. 19, 1851.
*3. Clara Belle, b. July 3, 1852, m. Elmore M. Stevens of Stevensville, Pa.
4. Fred Tyler, b. Aug. 15, 1855 in Orwell, m. Sara A. Stevens, Sept. 13, 1879, & was a dealer in musical instruments & teacher of vocal & instrumental music in Elmira, N.Y.
*5. Frank Edward Potter, b. Jan. 12, 1861, m. Ella Stevens.
6. Martin Nucomb, b. Apr. 11, 1852 at Potterville, was a clerk & resided in Philadelphia.

JUDSON EASTERBROOKS (No. 13781) son of William S. and Wealthy (Shurtliff) Easterbrooks, was b. at Hartford, Conn., July 31, 1812, and d. Dec. 15, 1893, and was bur. at Wysox, Pa. He m. Jan. 14, 1836, LYDIA ELIZA ROBINSON, known as *Eliza*, b. July 4, 1816, d. Apr. 24, 1898, dau. of William and Lydia (Parker) Robinson of Orwell *(No. 143, Dan Robinson Fam. in Vol. III, p. 4)*. He was a farmer and carpenter, and lived at Orwell and Wysox, and at Nichols, N.Y. The 1850 census for Wysox contains the following record: Judson Easterbrooks, age 38, valuation $700; Eliza, 34; Charles, 11; Elvira, 9; Mary, 7; A.M., 5 *(female)*; E.A., 2 *(male)*; whole family b. Pa.

13781.

*1. Charles Judson, b. Nov. 18, 1838, m. Hermine C. Prince.
*2. Harriet Elvira, b. Apr. 24, 1841, m. Leonard S. Ross of Middletown, Susquehanna Co., Pa.
3. Mary E., b. Aug. 18, 1843, m. Joseph M. Davis, Davies *or* Dawes of Owego, N.Y.
*4. Alice M., b. May 12, 1845, m. Sands Dunham of Ffost Hollow, Tioga Co., N.Y.
5. Edwin A., b. Sept. 20, 1847, d. Oct. 2, 1854; bur. at Wysox, Pa.
6. Emma O., b. Jan. 18, 1863; resided in Orwell.

WILLIAM WARD EASTERBROOKS (No. 13782) son of William S. and Wealthy (Shurtliff) Easterbrooks, was b. in Orwell and m. JULIA ANN GORHAM, known as *Ann*, dau. of Joseph and Lucy (Beecher) Gorham of LeRaysville, a desc. of Ralph Gorham, who came from England to Plymouth, Mass., in 1635. He returned to the mother country, but his son, Capt. John Gorham, remained here, and m. Desire, dau. of Pilgrim John Howland, who came over in the *Mayflower* in 1620. The immediate progenitors came from Massachusetts and settled in Wells Hollow, near LeRaysville, in pioneer times on the farm occupied by the late Claude Gorham, a descendant. Mr. Easterbrooks lived near the *Pail Factory* in North Towanda Twp., where he conducted Sunday School and prayer meetings in the little schoolhouse there. He early took a leading role in the activities of the Republican party. Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to Julia

Eastabrook and Julius Gorham, Oct. 31, 1871.

In Sept. 1873, G.H. VanDyke was appointed guardian of Belle Easterbrooks, over 14, minor child of W.W. Easterbrooks, late of North Towanda Twp. He was also to be guardian of Arthur Easterbrooks, also over 14, son of W.W. Easterbrooks. Arthur's guardian was discharged in Sept. 1874, and Belle's in Sept. 1877. W.W. Easterbrooks d. on or about Oct. 7, 1871; left widow Julia Ann, and seven children: Wilford Easterbrooks; Ward Easterbrooks; Amelia Easterbrooks, now Elsbree; Frank E. Easterbrooks, now Loveland; Achsa M. Easterbrooks, all over 21; and Belle and Arthur, under age. W.W. Easterbrooks had owned land in North Towanda Twp.; BEGINNING at a post as a corner in the old Claverack line, &c. to beginning, containing 109 acres, 80 improved with frame house, fruit trees, &c. being all the real estate which he owned; sold for $3659 to John and Thomas Regan; Court permits sale of same for benefit of children.

13782.

1. Wilford, m. Nettie L. Chaffee of Sheshequin, July 3, 1868. Wilfred Eastabrook, a laborer, had a house at 223 North Fourth St., Towanda, in 1900.
2. Amelia Belle, m. William Elsbree of Ulster, Pa.
3. Avery, b. 1840; served in the Civil war & was kld. at Boyden Road, Va. He enlisted Aug. 19, 1862, as a private, & was promoted to Corporal & then to Sergeant, in Co. C, 141st. Pa. Vols., & was kld. Oct. 17, 1864, ae. 24. ag Boydton Plank Road. He was an active member of the early Republican party.
*4. William Ward, m. Janet W-----.
*5. Arthur, m. Alice Thompson
6. Charlotte, b. 1845, d. Mch. 24, 1861.
7. Frances C., m. Willard G. Loveland of Troy, Pa., Jan. 27, 1864.
8. Achsa M., m. Joseph Dettra of Milan, Pa.
9. Belle, m. Fillmore Ross; 2d. John Patterson of Towanda.

SYLVANUS EASTERBROOKS (No. 13784) son of William S. and Wealthy (Shuftliff) Easterbrooks, was b. at Orwell, Feb. 10, 1818, m. LUCY J. NEWBERY, at Troy, Pa., Sept. 23, 1841, and lived for some time at Towanda, where he served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, and then moved to Troy, Pa. He d. at Elmira, N.Y., July 25, 1881, and she d. at Riverside, Calif., Feb. 22, 1887.

13784.

*1. William N., b. Mch. 25, 1847, m. Viola G. Murdock.
2. George F., b. in 1854, d. in infancy.

GEORGE LAWRENCE EASTERBROOKS (No. 136-212) son of John G. and Cynthia E. (Northrup) Easterbrooks, was b. Mch. 24, 1831, at Orwell. He was age 20, a farmer, and b. in Pa., according to the entry in the 1880 census of Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. He m. (1) Apr. 4, 1855, SUSAN E. McAFEE in Athens, b. in Sussex Co., N.J., Apr. 14, 1834, d. Mch. 9, 1879, dau. of Samuel H. and Hannah (Riggs) McAfee of Springfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., and Athens, Pa. He m. (2) Mch. 17, 1880, LAURA M. MERCHANT, at Athens, b. Newark Valley, N.Y., June 19, 1830. They lived at Athens. The old Bradford County *Atlas* lists G.L. Eastabrook, grocer, Main St., Athens, near Canal. He and his son Frank L., carried on an extensive orcharding and market gardening operation. They had one acre of strawberries, 15,000 raspberry bushes, 1000 peach trees, and 500 apple trees. Their home farm was 24 acres, and they leased 60 acres from E.B. Carner. They were on road 59, out from the Athens Susquehanna river bridge (1900). The *Atlas* shows G.L. Estabrook in the Orange Hill school district, back of Tioga Point narrows, at the top of the valley leading down into Upper Sheshequin. He passed away in 1900. His last wife d. June 16, 1906. In her will she gives Ath-

ens as her residence, and the District of Columbia as her temporary residence. To Frank L. Estabrook she leaves carriage and household goods, and $500 to her brother Ward H. Merchant; the remainder of the estate is divided into four parts, two to go to Frank L. Estabrook, one to Charles B. Estabrook, and the remaining to George L. Estabrook; Charles B. and Frank L. to be Exrs.; dated May 1, 1906, at Washington, D.C.; Renunciation of Chas. B. Estabrook filed; Inventory Nov. 29, 1906.

136-2121. Children By First Marriage:

1. Charles B., b. Apr. 16, 1856, m. Stella A. Smith of Athens, at Athens, June 13, 1882, & for some time operated a photograph gallery at 711 Market Place, Washington, D.C. At the time of his brother Frank's death in 1929, he lived at Battle Ground, Ind.
*2. Frank L., b. Apr. 25, 1863, m. Elizabeth Robinson.
3. George L., b. Mch. 10, 1866, at Athens, grad. at Athens June 13, 1881 & became a stenographer with the Virginia Mineral Trust Co., 139 S. 4th. St., Philadelphia, Pa.
4. Howard W., b. Mch. 30, 1878 at Athens.

FRANKLIN EASTABROOKS (No. 136-422) son of Bradbury C. and Adaline C. (Browning) Eastabrooks, m. EDWINA MARONEY of Portland, Ore.

136-422.

1. Alfred E.
2. Nahum.
3. Gertrude.

JOHN H. EASTABROOKS (No. 136-472) son of James L. and Elizabeth C. (Cone) Eastabrooks, was b. at Squaw Grove, Ill., Aug. 8, 1850, and m. 1877, BILLA B. TANNER, and resided on the old homestead of sixty acres, one mile from town. He was always a member of the Republican party.

136-472.

1. Albert R., b. abt. 1880.

CHAUNCEY DELBERT ESTABROOK (No. 136-531) son of Aaron G. and Jane (Kellogg) Estabrook, was b. Jan. 25, 1852 in Carroll Co., Ill.; and m. Dec. 24, 1883, ELIZA JANE BURKHOLDER, b. June 24, 1856.

136-531.

*1. Jesse Clyde, b. Sept. 2, 1884, m. Clara A. Hersom.
*2. Ada Blanche, b. Aug. 1, 1889, m. Roscoe Hendricks
*3. Nora Ida, b. Oct. 10, 1891, m. Rollin B. Shook.
*4. Flora May, b. Dec. 31, 1893, m. Charles William Haines.

JOHN CHARLES ESTABROOKS (No. 136-536) son of Aaron G. and Jane (Kellogg) Estabrook, was b. Nov. 23, 1862, and d. July 26, 1930; m. Nov. 18, 1886, in Milledgeville, EMILO MARIE RUSSELL, b. Oct. 3, 1864, d. July 30, 1938, dau. of John Quincy Russell. Her ancestors were in Susquehanna Co., Pa., at an early day.

136-536.

*1. Ira Clyde, b. May 1889, m. Sadie Manning; 2d. Marie -----; 3d. Nell -----.
*2. Robert R., b. July 22, 1892, m. Ila (Lenhart) Taylor.
*3. Walter Scott, b. Oct. 2, 1898, m. Rose E. Wagner.
4. Roy Owen, b. Sept. 1905, m. Helen Lance of Macomb, Ill., in Nov. 1928; they live in Los Altos, Calif; no issue.

GEORGE INMAN EASTABROOKS (No. 136-541) son of Levi F. and Mary (Inman) Eastabrooks, is decd.

136-541.

1. LeVerrier C.; decd.
2. Levi Frisbie.

136-541.

3. Lucile, m. ----- Chronister.
4. Ruth, m. ----- Floodas.
5. Gertrude, m. ----- Weaver.
6. Harold A.
7. George I.
8. Josephine E.
9. Richard; decd.
a. Florence, m. ----- Gary.

MONTRAVILLE F. EASTABROOKS (No. 136-542) son of Levi F. and Mary (Inman) Eastabrooks, d. in 1921.

136-542.

1. Eugene R.; res. Lloyd, Mont.
2. Margaret, m. Dr. Franklin M. Turrell of Riverside, Calif.
3. Edna, m. John G. Honeus of Macoupin Co., Ill.

FRANK EDWARD POTTER EASTABROOK (No. 137-755) son of Edward J. and Emeline (Potter) Eastabrook, was b. in Pottersville, Pa.; Jan. 12, 1861. He was educated in the common school, and at Warner's Commercial College, Elmira, N.Y. He began life for himself at twenty, and took up lumbering as his occupation. In 1883 he engaged in business with Elmer F. Stevens, and they did a very large business, manufacturing lumber, lath and shingles at Stevensville, Pa. The old *Hanford Directory (1900)* has Frank E. Eastabrook listed as follows: Pike Twp., P.O. Stevensville, road 66 near Wyalusing creek, lumber manufacturer, proprietor of saw, planing, shingle and lath mill, dealer in doors and windows, and owner timber land 83 acres. This would now be in Stevens Twp. He m. Jan. 18, 1885, ELIA STEVENS, dau. of Jonathan B. and Sarah (Rockwell) Stevens of Stevensville. Mr. Eastabrook was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and served as Sunday School superintendent. He was a Republican in politics, and held the office of tax collector. He was one of the original stockholders of the People's State Bank of Wyalusing, which was chartered in 1914, and was on the first board of directors, and in 1936 was elected president. He d. Aug. 11, 1943. His will, dated June 12, 1943, probated Aug. 23, 1943, gives residence as Stevensville, and directs that he be bur. at Camptown; and makes bequests to Stevensville Cemetery Association, where grandparents, Jesse and Lovina Eastabrook are buried, also father-in-law and mother-in-law, John B. and Sarah Stevens are buried; to each grandchild, *viz.*; Mary Helen Morrow, Dorotheo Morrow Benson, Marian Morrow Lentz, and Betty Eastabrook, the children of my dau. Mildred Morrow and of my son Victor S. Eastabrook; to sister Clara B. Stevens; to Maude Baker, present housekeeper; son Victor S.; dau. Mildred Eastabrook Morrow my homestead residence adjoining and all lands of mine adjoining, including the spring and water rights in Stevensville in Stevens Twp. (formerly Pike), bounded generally ne. by Mabel V. Keeler and Harry A. Edinger, sw. by Harry A. Edinger and Ray Grant Sr.; and nw. by Ray Grant Sr.; together with spring that comes off lands of Harry A. Edinger.

137-755.

*1. Mildred Clara, b. Apr. 19, 1887, m. Prof. J. Andrew Morrow, Supt. of Bradford Co. Schools.
*2. Victor S., b. July 31, 1890.

CHARLES JUDSON EASTABROOKS (No. 137-811) son of Judson and Lydia E. (Robinson) Eastabrooks, was b. in Towanda Twp.; Nov. 18, 1838. He received his education in the common schools of the county, at the Academy in Camptown, and at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in Towanda. He taught school until Aug

8, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. D, 141st. Rgt. Pa. Vol. Inf., of which he was made sergeant, and Dec. 31, 1862, he was promoted to commissary sergeant, which position he filled until mustered out. He declined a second-lieutenent's commission. He served with his regiment until the close of the war, and was absent on but two short furloughs. His duties were hard and dangerous, as he would have to issue rations at night generally, and would thus be exposed to the dangers and difficulties incident to darkness. He was honorably discharged at Harrisburg. After returning home he purchased the farm subsequently owned by Vernon Tyrrell, and continued there until 1872, when he sold and went to Rome, where he embarked in the mercantile business, and was there until 1875, when he again sold, purchasing another farm of 170 acres of fine land on South Hill in Orwell Twp., all under a high state of cultivation, and which he greatly improved, and had well stocked with Jersey and Holstein cattle, sheep and horses. He had a matched team of iron-gray horses that took first premium at fairs wherever exhibited. He m. Sept. 28, 1865, HERMINE C. PRINCE, dau. of George W. and Emmaline (Terrel) Prince of Windham. The family were members of the Methodidt Church, in which he held the position of trustee. He was a Freemason, and took the third degree. He was also a member of Stevens Post, No. 69, Grand Army of the Republic, and was on the financial committee. A staunch Republican, he took an active interest in the politics of his section, and held various township offices, including auditor of Orwell. He had his own way to make in the world, and he was eminently successful. As a result of his services in the Civil war he lost his health, and he and his excellent lady had a very large circle of friends in Orwell and adjoining townships, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew them. Charles J. Eastabrooks was appointed postmaster at Wysox, May 31, 1880. His tenure was brief, as Wellington Whittaaker succeeded him in office on Feb. 28, 1881. The old *Hanford Directory* pictures his activities at the dawn of the century. His Post Office was Allis Hollow, and he lived on road 53 in Orwell Twp., or the South Hill road out of the Hollow, as it used to run, down over the ridge, where the family still reside. He had a 21-cow dairy, was the agent for the Osborne Machine Company's implements, was secretary and treasurer of the Union Creamery Co., Ltd., of Allis Hollow, and his farm embraced 170 acres. He d. Dec. 19, 1919. His will mentions wife Hermina C., who is to have home with son Charles B. for life; Nettie L., wife of my son Charles B.; grandson George M.; granddau. Mary H.; grandson Stanley B.; dated Jan. 13, 1915, entered Jan. 14, 1920. His wife was b. Jan. 29, 1840, and d. Sept. 25, 1915.

137-811.

1. One d. in infancy.
2. Charles F., d. young.
*3. Charles Burton, b. Dec. 9, 1873, m. Nettie L. Moore.

WILLIAM WARD ESTABROOK (No. 137-824) known as *Ward W. Estabrook*, son of William S. and Julia A. (Gorham) Easterbrooks, m. JANET W-----, and served in the Civil war. He had a blacksmith shop on Mill St. in Ulster village. The old *Hanford Directory (1900)* says Wm. W. had a farm of 60 acres, with house on Bridge St., Ulster. He d. Feb. 17, 1914. His will is dated Ulster Town, Oct. 17, 1900, probated Feb. 19, 1916; leaves wife Janet W., all personal estate; Carrie J. Eastabrook, dau. of my deceased son James A., $5000 when 21, and

after my wife's death to my son Arthur residue of estate. His wife d Nov. 21, 1921 Her will, made June 30, 1920 and entered Nov. 11, 1921, gives res. as Ulster, and directs that she be bur. in the Ulster cemetery; and mentions granddau. Carrie Janet Wilson; granddau. Frances M. Tuttle granddau. Elizabeth M. Reeves; great-granddaus Frances M. Tuttle, Alta M. Reeves, and Alice J. Tuttle, receive legacies to be paid when they are 21; clothing, jewelry and keepsakes divided among grandchildren. Anna F. Ellsworth Exx

137-824.

*1. James A., m. Anna -----.
*2. Arthur, m. Alice Thompson.

ARTHUR EASTABROOK (No. 137-825) son of Wm. W. and Julia A. (Gotham) Eastabrook, was b. abt. 1853. He was over 14 at the time of his father's death in 1871, G.E. VanDyke was appointed his guardian in Sept. 1873, and discharged in Sept. 1874, indicating he had prob. come of age. He m. ELIZA J—— and lived at Troy, Pa. The old *Hanford Directory* for 1900 assigns him a house and lot in Troy Twp. on road 6, just outside Troy Boro, and his occupation, teamster. Eliza J., wife of Arthur Eastabrook of Troy Boro. made her will Sept. 7, 1911, probated Aug. 22, 1917. Her husband was Exr. and sole heir. J. Arthur Eastabrook d. Sept. 17, 1923. He bequeathed the residue of his estate to the Troy M.E. Church after expenses were paid; will dated Dec. 22, 1922. T.A. Maynard and C.W. DeWitt, Exrs., who in Dec. 1923 engage in private sale of real estate of A. Eastabrook, late of Troy Twp. No issue. *Delete Alice Thompson as name of wife on p. 9, who was wife of his nephew Arthur.*

WILLIAM N. EASTABROOK (No. 137-841) son of Sylvanus and Lucy J. (Newbery) Eastabrooks, was b. at Providence, R.I., Mch. 25, 1847, and m. at Elmira, N.Y., Sept. 8, 1868, VIOLA G. MURDOCK. He was general manager of the New York & Pennsylvania Telephone & Telegraph Co., and resided at Elmira.

137-841.

1. Alice I., b. Oct. 2, 1869 at Elmira, N.Y.

FRANK L. ESTABROOK (No. 137-2112) son of George L. and Susan E. (McAfee) Eastabrook, was b. Apr. 25, 1863, at Athens, graduated there June 13, 1881, and was a stenographer with the Harrison Safety Boiler Works at Germantown Junction, Philadelphia, Pa. During his father's lifetime they carried on an extensive fruit farm and market garden on the main road back from the Susquehanna river bridge in East Athens. They had one acre of strawberries, 15,000 raspberry bushes, 1000 peach trees and 700 apple trees. They owned 24 acres and leased 60 additional from F.B. Carner. He m. 1902, ELIZABETH ROBINSON, b. at Albert Lea, Minn., Sept. 21, 1873, dau. of a pioneer Baptist minister who moved to Albert Lea from Ohio soon after the close of the Civil war. She spent her early life in the north central states, and graduated from Cattaragus, N.Y., high school, where her brother was the principal, and was also a graduate of Hillsdale, Mich., college, in the class of 1896. Upon graduation from college, she became head of the Latin department at Hillsdale College, and later was dean of women in a small Baptist college in Minnesota. In 1900 she came to Athens, Pa., and taught in the high school when another brother, J.P. Robinson, was the principal. Following their marriage, she and Mr. Estabrook for many years made their home in East Athens. In 1925 she again returned to teaching in the Athens school system. After the deaths of her daughter and husband, she resided in Minnesota and New Jersey, and in later years came back, taking up her residence in Sayre, Pa. She was actively interested in church and temperance work. She was a member of the Athens Womens Christian Temperance Union, and the Pennsylvania State WCTU. She was also a field worker and lecturer of the Baptist Womens Missionary Society of Minnesota. She was a mem-

ber of the Ladies Library Club of Athens, and was one of the early presidents of that organization. She was a member of the Sayre Baptist Church. She d. at Sayre, Dec. 8, 1959, with interment in Tioga Point cemetery at Athens. Mr. Estabrook d. June 19, 1929. He left all his estate to his widow. In case she did not survive, it was to go to various Baptist or Jewish Missionary Societies which he specified; except any heirlooms or keepsakes, which were to go to his brother Charles B. of Battle Ground, Ind.; or to his nephew (not named); dated Aug. 10, 1927; probated July 16, 1929; personal property $2000; no real estate.

136-2122.

1. Elinor; d. shortly before her father.

JESSE CLYDE ESTABROOK (No. 136-5311) son of Chauncey D. and Eliza J. (Burkholder) Estabrook, was b. Sept. 8, 1884, and m. Dec. 28, 1905, at Havelock, Iowa, CLARA A. HERSON.

136-5311.

•1. John D., m. Louise Wyatt.
•2. Leone E., m. George Thomas Wentz.
•3. Arleigh Clyde, b. Sept. 19, 1915, m. Dorothy Lucille Fuller.
4. Grace Lillian, b. 1916, d. June 1925, ae. 9 yrs.

IRA CLYDE ESTABROOKS (No. 136-5361) son of John G. and Emilo M. (Russell) Estabrook, was b. in May 1889 and d. July 11, 1961, at Sanford, Fla. He m. (1) at Milledgeville, Ill., SADIE MANNING. He m. (2) MARIE -------. They were div.; and he m. (3) abt. 1935-6, NELL -----.

136-5361. Children By First Marriage:

1. Elmer, m. Ruby ----- & had 3 daus. & 2 sons.
2. Ardetta, m. ----- Miller; 2d. John Seikert.

ROBERT R. ESTABROOKS (No. 136-5362) son of John G. and Emilo M. (Russell) Estabrooks, was b. July 22, 1892, and m. Dec. 14, 1933, ILA (LENHART) TAYLOR, b. Mch. 8, 1906. She had m. (1) LLOYD TAYLOR, and a son Donald was born to them four months after Lloyd died, and he was about four years old when Ila and Robert were married. The Estabrooks have one dau.

Child By First Marriage:

1. Donald *Taylor*, b. 1929.

136-5362. Child By Second Marriage:

•2. Lois *Estabrooks*, b. Sept. 17, 1934, m. Ronald Ritenour.

WALTER SCOTT ESTABROOKS (No. 136-5363) son of John G. and Emilo M. Russell) Estabrooks, was b. Oct. 2, 1898, and m. Apr. 24, 1917, in the Methodist Church at Milledgeville, by Rev. George Welch, to ROSE E. WAGNER, and lived at Milledgeville, Ill.

136-5363.

1. Darlene Mae, b. Nov. 24, 1917, d. Dec. 9, 1917.
•2. Virginia Marie, b. Nov. 10, 1918, m. Clifford Owen Bardell.
•3. Lester, b. June 28, 1920, m. Elizabeth Mae Hunt Rider.
•4. Elizabeth Mae, b. Aug. 16, 1922, m. Ralph Bardell.
•5. Robert Russell, b. July 18, 1929, m. Joyce Hoak.

VICTOR S. EASTABROOK (No. 137-7552) son of Frank E.R. and Ella (Stevens) Eastabrook, was b. July 31, 1890. He attended Pennsylvania State College, and has lived at Messina, N.Y., for a number of years.

137-7552.

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137-7552.
1. Betty; mentioned in grandfather's will.

CHARLES BURTON EASTABROOK (No 137-8113) known as *Burt* Eastabrook, son of Charles J. and Hermine C. (Prince) Eastabrook, was b. Dec 9, 1873, and succeeded to the homestead on South Hill. In his earlier years he was an enthusiastic poultry and exotic fowl fancier, raising and dealing in fancy Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Toulouse geese, Buff turkeys and Pekin ducks. In later years he formed a partnership with his son George M., in a farm machinery business centered at the farm, and it grew to considerable proportions under the name of C.B. Eastabrook & Son. He was one of the first to install an electric lighting plant in his home buildings, completed in Nov 1914. It elicited considerable publicity when it was reported as a news item that "EVERY ROOM IN HIS HOUSE, EVERY PORT ON OF THE BARN AND OTHER BUILDINGS CAN BE FLOODED WITH LIGHT MERELY BY PUSHING A BUTTON." Even in his advanced years Mr. Eastabrook remained very active, up to the time of his death. He often drove a tractor for hours, and was always able to keep up with the younger men in the work about the place. His friendliness and sincerity made him well liked by all with whom he came in contact. He m. Nov 4, 1896 NETTIE I. MOORE, b Aug 6, 1878, d Sept 25, 1951, dau. of George and Mary Ann (Lent) Moore of Rome, who proved a worthy helpmeet and companion, and was also of a very friendly disposition. He d. Jan 14, 1960, and they are bur. in Rome cemetery.

137-8113.
*1. George M., b. Aug. 5, 1900, m. Leah Boardman 2d Martha Dale Pohlman.
2. May Hermina, b. July 19, 1902, m. Walter E. Lutz of Orrell, Pa.
*3. Stanley B., b. May 30, 1910, m. Hazel Miller 2d Doris Chamberlain.

JAMES A. EASTABROOK (No 137-8241) son of E. Ward and Janet W. Eastabrook, m. ANNA ---, lived at Ulster, Pa., and d. May 1, 1900, and letters of Administration on his estate were granted to E.A. Strong. In his will his father speaks of his deceased son James A., to whose dau. Carrie J. he leaves a legacy when 21. James' widow prob. m. (2) --- Ellsworth as she is spoken of as Anna Ellsworth in the records. Mr. Eastabrook owned a house and lot in Ulster valued at about $1400. His dau. Carrie J. was under 14 at the time of her father's death, and her mother Anna C. Eastabrook was appointed her guardian in Sept 1900, and E.A. Strong was appointed her guardian in Sept 1907, when her mother is spoken of as Anna Ellsworth.

137-8241.
1. Carrie Janet, . m. ----- Wilson.

ARTHUR EASTABROOK (No 137-8242) son of E. Ward and Janet W. Eastabrook, m. ALICE THOMPSON, and lived at Ulster, Pa. Arthur Eastabrook was manager of the Hygiene Milk Co. creamery at Wysox, Pa., in 1909. This was Piollet's creamery, which developed into the late large Sealtest Sheffield receiving plant in the center of the village. The headquarters of the Hygiene Co. were at Wilkes-Barre.

137-8242.
*1. Frances Marguerite, b. Apr. 5, 1899, m. Clay F. Tuttle of Ulster (*No. 43, Harry Tuttle Fam.*).
2. Elizabeth, m. ----- Putters of Milan, Pa.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK (No 136-53111) son of Jesse C. and Clara A. (Herson) Estabrook, m. Feb. 21, 1941, LOUISE WYATT.

136-53111.

136-53111.

1. John W., m. Laterne Biltoft, Sept. 14, 1963.

ARLEIGH CLYDE ESTABROOK (No. 136-53113) son of Jesse C. and Clara A. (Herson) Estabrook, was b. Sept. 19, 1915, and m. DOROTHY LUCILLE FULLER, who was b. Apr. 29, 1922.

136-53113.

1. James Clyde, b. Sept. 25, 1946.
2. Betty Lucille, b. Nov. 9, 1952.

LESTER ESTERBROOKS (No. 136-53633) son of Walter S. and Rose E. (Wagner) Estabrooks, was b. June 28, 1920, and d. July 1, 1941. He m. in Clinton, Iowa, ELIZABETH MAE HUNT RIDER.

136-53633.

*1. Lester Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1940, m. Linda Dingman.
*2. Gerald E., b. Feb. 11, 1942, m. Nancy Jo Shipman.

ROBERT RUSSELL ESTABROOKS (No. 136-53635) son of Walter S. and Rose E. (Wagner) Estabrooks, was b. July 18, 1929, in Milledgeville, Ill.; and m. Sept. 26, 1946, in Mt. Carroll Lutheran parsonage, Sterling, Ill.; to JOYCE HOAK, b. Feb. 27, 1927, in Sterling, and their children were b. at that place.

136-53635.

1. Lanny Robert, b. Aug. 20, 1947, in Sterling, Ill.
2. Holly Marie, b. Mch. 10, 1953, in Sterling, Ill.

GEORGE M. EASTABROOK (No. 137-81131) son of G. Burt and Nettie L. (Moore) Eastabrook, was b. Aug. 5, 1900, and m. (1) LEAH BOARDMAN, dau. of Truman Boardman, who d. Feb. 5, 1936, at the birth of her son Develle. He m. (2) Sept. 14, 1942, MARTHA DALE POHLMAN, known as *Dale*, b. Feb. 18, ----, dau. of Harry and Carrie (Alexander) Pohlman. For some years he was associated with his father in farming and in dealing in farm implements at the homestead on South Hill. He subsequently moved to Allis Hollow, living on the lower road leading to Taylor Hill.

137-81131. Children By First Marriage:

1. Cleone, b. Nov. 9, 1924, m. Ralph Chase of Overton, New Albany, Pa.
*2. Develle, b. Feb. 5, 1936, m. Gladys Coleman.

STANLEY B. EASTABROOK (No. 137-81133) son of C. Burt and Nettie L. (Moore) Eastabrook, b. May 30, 1910, m. (1) HAZEL MILLER, dau. of Frank and Amanda (Landback) Miller of Towanda, Pa. She graduated from Towanda high school in 1926. They were div., and she m. (2) Charles H. Jennings of South Towanda. He m. (2) Jan. 25, 1946, DORIS CHAMBERLAIN of New Milford, Pa., b. Aug. 24, ----, and they have lived at Delray Beach, Fla., for a number of years.

137-81132. Children By First Marriage:

1. Shirley, b. Sept. 19, 1934, m. Julius Wilbur of Rome, Pa.
*2. Rexford Burton, b. June 19, 1938, m. Barbara Jean Hufford.

Child By Second Marriage:

3. Larry, b. June 3, 1948.

LESTER ESTERBROOKS JR. (No. 136-536-331) son of Lester and Elizabeth M.H. (Rider) Esterbrooks, was b. Dec. 15, 1940, and m. Aug. 6, 1962, LINDY DINGMAN, b. Feb. 11, 1944, in Dixon, Ill.

136-536-331.

136-536-331.

1. Tamara Rose, b. June 5, 1963; lived 25 hrs.
2. Tara Faye, b. June 25, 1964.
3. Traci Jeanette, b June 26, 1965.

GERALD E. ESTERBROOKS (No. 136-536-332) son of Lester and Elizabeth M.H. (Rider) Esterbrooks, was b. Feb. 11, 1942, and m. Mch. 28, 1964, NANCY JO SHIPMAN, b. Oct. 13, 1945.

136-536-332.

1. Ricky Eugene, b. Oct. 13, 1964.
2. Kimberly Jo, b. July 18, 1966.

DEVELLE EASTABROOF (No. 137-811-312) son of George M. and Leah (Boardman) Eastabrook, occupies the old homestead on South Hill, Wyalusing RD 4, and is one of the leading and most progressive agriculturists in the county. his establishment featuring all the latest developments of a modern farming operation. He was b. Feb. 5, 1936, and m. June 6, 1956, GLADYS COLEMAN, b. Aug. 25, 1938, dau. of Carl and Iona (Stanton) Coleman On May 23, 1966, the large barn on the Eastabrook farm, which had been the show-place of his grandfather in the early days of the present century, burned to the ground. Ninety-nine head of purebred Holstein cattle perished in the flames. Only fifteen cows were saved. Cause of the blaze was unknown, and the loss was upwards of $100,000 or over. Several tractors and a large quantity of other machinery were also destroyed. The conflagration was first noticed by Mrs. Eastabrook, who saw it from the kitchen of their home nearby. She raced to the building and called to her husband and the hired man, who were inside. One of the tractors inside was driven out, but had to be abandoned before it could be moved further. Fire companies from Herrickville, Wysox, Rome and LeRaysville were on the scene, and they were able to prevent the house from catching fire. The flames appeared to start in the top of the barn, and roared down thru the hay chutes with amazing rapidity. The structure was large and spacious, and was entirely modernized, including a pipeline milking system. The barn had been erected by C.B. Eastabrook, the grandfather of Develle.

The latter immediately set about erecting a replacement structure, and on March 1 the following spring, had completed for occupancy, a vast, completely modern building measuring 310 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a free stall, cold loose housing system, designed to eventually accommodate 180 cows. At the time of initial occupancy, there were 108 free stalls in place, with the rest of the area in hay storage. The building, as is usual in most new barns being erected in recent years, is of laminated rafter or quonset style. Ventilation is by free air movement, with inlets at the bottom of the arch rafters, and the outlet is a continuous eight-inch slot at the peak. A milking parlor with double six herringbone is outfitted with automatic feeding system and pipeline milker. Silage is automatically fed from a top unloading silo, 24 by 60 feet, augured into two 75-foot feed bunks. Milk house wastes are drained into a 1/5 acre lagoon, where bacterial action and evaporation provide sanitary disposal. The barn is cleaned by a tractor with a special wide attachment which scrapes out the manure. Scores of long fluorescent light fixtures illuminate the main part of the building. Panels of aluminum roofing are interspersed with fiberglass roofing to permit daylight to enter the structure. The milking parlor is in a wing of the barn forty feet by sixty feet. Twelve cows can be milked simultaneously.

Mr. Eastabrook is also greatly interested in soil conservation, and won

the Bradford county award in 1966 as the outstanding conservation farmer. He first became associated with the project in 1958. Since then he has placed 98 acres of hay-land in strip-cropping, and completed perennial hay seedings on 200 acres. A 1700-foot rip-rapped waterway was constructed in 1965, and 1575 feet of drainage tile installed. To this has been added over a mile of diversion terraces constructed since 1962 for drainage and erosion control. He has also applied lime and fertilizer according to soil tests. His farm covers six hundred acres of upland in Orwell Twp.

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1. Dell Burton, b. May 11, 1957.
2. David Carl, b. Aug. 25, 1958.
3. Donald George, b. Apr. 17, 1964.

REXFORD BURTON EASTABROOK (No. 137-811-332) son of Stanley B. and Hazel (Miller) Eastabrook, b. June 19, 1938, graduated from Towanda high school in 1955, and entered the employ of Snell's garage in Wysox. He m. June 2, 1962, in the Towanda Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Harry Porter Farr, to BARBARA JEAN HUFFORD, dau. of George D. Jr. and Irene (Coates) Hufford of South Towanda. She graduated from Towanda high school in 1961, and before her marriage was employed by the Sylvania Electric Products Corp. at Towanda. She was b. Mch. 9, ----. Res. Towanda RD 4.

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1. Veronica Arlene, b. Nov. 3, 1962.
2. Robin (*dau.*), Aug. 7, 1965.
3. Dau., b. Nov. 29, 1966.

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III.

ALFRED ESTERBROOK was b. at Danville, Pa., and d. at Williamsport, Pa. He m. Sept. 7, 1910, LETA DIANA HUNTLEY, b. Sept. 19, 1886, dau. of Ruell and Frances (Kinsman) Huntley of Towanda, Pa.

*1. Glenister, b. May 15, 1910, m. Mildred Donovan; 2d. ----- -----.

GLENISTER ESTERBROOK (No. 1) son of Alfred and Leta D. (Huntley) Esterbrook, b. May 15, 1910, m. (1) MILDRED DONOVAN. They were div.; and he m. (2) ----- -----.

1. Child (Prob. 1st. Mge.):

1. Burwell Eugene, b. Jan. 5, 1937.

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IV.

ARTHUR L. ESTERBROOK was a farmer in Gibson Twp., Susquehanna Co., Pa. He m. JESSIE L. PAYNE, dau. of Franklin P. and Minnie H. (Brundage) Payne of Gibson.

1. Mildred.

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V.

ALMEDA ESTERBROOK m. Calvin Elder of Munson, Geauga Co., O., and lived in Montville, O. His parents, Lemuel and Elizabeth (Eldridge) Elder, came over-

land with an ox-team and five children, their household goods and provisions in a wagon, for forty days, and took up 600 acres of land in the northern part of the town, living in the wagon until a cabin could be erected. Calvin was b. sometime after the family arrived in Ohio.

AVERY EASTABROOK, a painter, boarded at 228 North Fourth St., Towanda, Pa.; in 1900, perh. s. of Wilford.

CHARLES E. ESTERBROOK res. 105 Lincoln St., Sayre, Pa.; 1965.

EDWIN EASTABROOK became a member of the Old School Presbyterian (Brick) Church at Wysox, Pa., in 1847. Perh. this was meant to be a baptismal record.

HENRY ESTABROOK m. June 14, 1882, Julia A. (Coughlan) Tyler and d. bef. 1900. She was dau. of Obed G. and Hannah B. (Guile) Coughlin, and had m. (1) Sept. 9, 1857, Henry J. Tyler, who was b. 1835 in Harford Twp., Susquehanna Co., Pa.; son of Jared and Sally (Hartt) Tyler, who d. Dec. 9, 1878. Mrs. Esterbrook continued to make her home in Harford Twp. She was an active member of the Congregational Church, and one of the most intelligent and highly-respected women of the township. She was progressive, cultured, and interested in all the social affairs of the community, and all public matters which influence the general welfare.

LUCY ESTABROOK, milliner, had a shop at 206 Main St., Towanda, Pa.; and boarded at the same address, 1900.

LUCY EASTABROOK of Orwell Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.; d. Mch. 24, 1923. She made her will Jan. 2, 1903, which was probated May 5, 1923; mentions Llewellyn Brown; Albert W. Marshall; Nettie Brown, wf. of Ernest E. Brown; sister Mrs. Nancy Quigley; Ernest E. Brown of Orwell. Exr.

MERTIE C. EASTABROOK was b. Jan. 30, 1873, d. July 10, 1891, and is bur. in Riverside cemetery, Towanda, Pa.

MYRTLE EASTABROOK'S BARBER is mentioned as a niece in the will of Iodema Van Sice Minier, wid. of Samuel G. Minier of Sheshequin, Pa.; dated Jan. 1, 1923, probated Mch. 13, 1925.

SIMON ESTABROOK m. Mary Bushnell, second dau. of Gen. Thomas and Rebecca (Andrews) Bushnell of Hartford, Trumbull Co., O. Mr. Estabrook was long a resident of Warren. His wife was a member of the female Abolition Society of Vernon, formed in 1834. Her father's house was a station of the old *"Underground Railroad"* of slavery times. In those days the laws of Ohio made it a crime to assist in any way the fleeing fugitives, a conviction for which was punishable with imprisonment and a fine of not less than $500. To avoid this, a scheme was concocted to have the actual driving of teams of the underground driven by female abolitionists. On one occasion a wagon load of fugitives arrived at Gen. Andrew Bushnell's station, and were secreted during the hours of daylight. When darkness came they were again put under way for Canada, with Miss Mary Bushnell for a conductor. The little bright-eyed maiden drove them alone till she reached the house of Levi Sutliff in Vernon, the next township north, which was the next station. Here she was joined by Mrs. Sutliff, formerly her friend Mary Plumb, and these two brave women conducted their colored passengers with speed and safety to Andover, Ashtabula Co., where they would have another day of rest, and another night of darkness in which to drive, and the load of ebony chattels were safely delivered at Ashtabula Harbor, from whence a friendly sail took them to a friendly Canadian port and freedom. Mrs. Eastabrook was for many years one of the most esteemed ladies of Warren, and sleeps in Oakwood cemetery, near that beautiful city.

----- ESTABROOK m. Mary Schoonover, dau. of Daniel and Roselta (Walten) Schoonover of Sing Sing, Big Flats, N.Y. *(Cf. Schoonover Fam.; p. 42, Vol. IV.).*

ESTABROOK Cont.

Rev. JOSEPH ESTABROOK *(No. 2, b. 3, ante)* was the progenitor of this branch of the family. As to whether or not he was the same as the brother of Thomas of that name, head of the previous line, as already indicated, we would not be in a position to state, there being a difference of opinion on the matter among those who have made this their special field. Rev. Joseph was b. abt. 1640 in Enfield, co. Middlesex, Eng., and came to this country in 1660, after having received a preparatory education for college. Here he entered Harvard, and graduating in 1664, was ordained three years afterward, and became the colleague of the Rev. Edward Bulkley, minister of the Church in Concord, Mass. Upon the death of Mr. Bulkley he became pastor of the Church in 1696, and continued in that capacity until his own death, Sept. 16, 1711, at the age of 71 yrs. He was made a freeman at Cambridge, Mass., May 3, 1665. He m. at Watertown, Mass., May 20, 1668, MARY MASON, dau. of Capt. Hugh and Esther Mason of that place, her parents having come over in 1635. She was b. Dec. 18, 1640.

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1. Joseph, b. 1669, at Concord, m. Milicent Woodis; 2d. Hannah (Leavitt) Loring, wid. of Jos. Loring.
2. *Rev.* Benjamin, b. 1670/71, in Conford, m. Abigail Willard.
3. Mary, b. 1673 at Concord, m. Jonathan Green.
4. *Rev.* Samuel, b. June 7, 1674, m. Rebecca Hobart.
5. Daniel, b. 1676, at Sudbury, Mass., m. Abigail Flint & d. there 1d 1735.
6. Ann, b. 1677, m. Joshua Haynes.

Rev. SAMUEL ESTABROOK (No. 24) son of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Mason) Estabrook, was b. at Concord, Mass., June 7, 1674, and d. June 26, 1727. He m. Mch. 3, 1713/14, REBECCA HOBART, b. Feb. 13, 1680, d. Dec. 1727, dau. of Rev. Nehemiah and Sarah (Jackson) Hobart of Newton, Mass., who came over in 1635. They are bur. at Canterbury, Conn., and their children were born at that place. The name Hobart has been passed down as a Christian name in the family to the present time.

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1. Nehemiah, b. 1718, m. Bethiah Paddock; 2d. Abimail Porter; 3d. Anna Bliss, & d. in New Hampshire.
2. Hobart, b. Dec. 17, 1716, m. Sarah Williams; 2d. Jerusha Chauncey.
3. Mary, b. 1718, m. Nehemiah Eli.

Rev. HOBART ESTABROOK (No. 212) son of Rev. Samuel and Rebecca (Hobart) Estabrook, was b. Dec. 17, 1716, at Canterbury, Conn., and d. at Millington, Conn., Jan. 18, 1766, and was buried there. He graduated at Yale in 1736, was licensed to preach in 1738, and was called to preach at Haddam, Conn., where he was ordained. He m. (1) Sept. 21, 1743, his cousin, SARAH WILLIAMS, dau. of Rev. Eleazer Williams, who d. in 1746, and he m. (2) JERUSHA CHAUNCEY, b. Sept. 7, 1714, d. June 14, 1776, dau. of Rev. Isaac and Sarah Chauncey, and desc. of Rev. Charles Chauncey, who graduated at Cambridge University in England in 1613 and came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1654 and was president of Harvard College from 1654-1672, being the second to hold that office. Rev. Hobart Estabrook's children by the second marriage were all b. at Millington.

212. Child By First Marriage:

1. Hannah, b. 1744, d. young.

242. Children By Second Marriage:

*2. Hobart, b. 1748; m. Hannah Paddleford: 2d. Mrs. Ruth Strong.
3. Samuel, b. 1750, d. unm. in 1776.
4. Chauncey, b. 1756, in Millington, d. unm. in 1776.
5. Jerusha, m. Rev. Robert Robbins.

HOBART ESTABROOK (No. 2422) son of Rev. Hobart and Jerusha (Chauncey) Estabrook, was b. in 1748 in Millington, Conn., and d. Oct. 8, 1839, at Lebanon, N. H. He m. (1) June 20, 1773, HANNAH PADDLEFORD, dau. (or sister) of Gov. Paddleford of Rhode Island, who d. May 24, 1811, at Chatham, Conn., in her 66th. year. He m. (2) Mrs. RUTH STRONG, wid. of Jabez Strong, of Middle Haddam, Conn., Jan. 16, 1816.

2422. Children By First Marriage:

1. Hannah, b. 1774, m. Muribut Swan.
2. Jerusha, b. 1775, m. Ira Gates.
3. Mary, b. 1781, d. young.
*4. Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1784, at East Haddam, Conn., d. Sept. 13, 1836; m. Jan. 16, 1808, at East Haddam, to GEORGE LITTLE of Montrose, Pa. Their son, GEORGE HOBART LITTLE, b. at East Haddam, Conn., d. at Towanda, Pa., May 27, 1891; was for many yrs. a merchant at LeRayaville, Pa., & on his retirement sett. at Towanda. He m. (1) Harriet M. Woodward, dau. of Abijah Woodward; & (2) Esther Ann Baldwin, dau. of Philo & Hannah Ann (Skidmore) Baldwin. ATTY. WM. HOBART LITTLE, a son by the 2d. mrg., was a prominent lawyer of Towanda during the last quarter of the previous century & the early yrs. of the present one.
5. Anna, b. 1778, m. Ambrose Niles.
6. Olive, b. 1781, d. 1792, ae. 11.
7. Hobart, b. 1787, m. Asanath Harvey.
8. Rhoda, b. 1790, d. 1806, ae. 16.

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V. Cont.

HALL ESTABROOK of Oakland, Susquehanna Co., Pa., m. Lucy Lamb, b. in Jackson Twp., Susq. Co., dau. of Joel Lamb, a native of Vermont, and one of the first settlers in Jackson.

JANE ESTABROOK m. George W. Lamb, bro. of Lucy Lamb, and lived in New Milford, Susq. Co., later moving to Harford in the same county.

DCCCLXXXII.

KELLY—KELLEY.

II.

The words *kill* or *cille* in Gaelic and Celtic denote a Church; in Welsh signification is a grove, generally of hazel.

The ancient parish of Kelly in Devonshire, Eng., may have taken its name from the family, or *vice versa*. It has been the memorial seat of the family from the time of Henry II, and was originally spelt Kelleigh. In Scotland the orthography was slightly changed, the earldom of Kellie deriving its name from a district in Fife anciently called Kellieshire. In Ireland the name of Kelly, O'Kelley, is derived from the Gaelic word *ceallach*, meaning strife or war. It is claimed by Irish antiquarians that the pedigree of the family can be traced backwards thru sixty-five generations to one Milesius of Spain. *(Vide companion volume, 162 Allied Families, p. 22).*

DCCCLXXXIII.

III. James Kelly.

JAMES KELLY m. SUSANNAH COWELL *(No. 211A, Christopher Cowell Fam.)* b. June 9, 1803, dau. of Christopher and Rachel (Coolbaugh) Cowell of Macedonia, Pa., and joined her brothers, Conrad C., John M. and Philip S. Cowell in the Castalia, O., settlement, where she d. Aug. 1894. Mrs. Kelly visited her relatives in the east on one occasion. She was remembered by a niece, Mrs. Maurice B. Kistler of Canton, Pa., who recalls that her aunt was a "BUSY BODY," and that her mother warned her to be on her guard all the time about what she might say.

1. Lewis, m. ----- Whitcomb; 2d. Cordelia Williams. His family included a dau. who m. Cephas Miller.
2. *Dau.*
3. *Dau.*, m. ------ Bullock of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

DCCCLXXXIV.

IV. John Kelly.

JOHN KELLY m. ISABEL WIGTON *(No. 131, Wigton Fam.)* dau. of Capt. James and Isabel (Shannon) Wigton of Doylestown, Pa. They moved from Bucks county to Canada in the early 1800's, where Isabel died. She had in all four children. John Kelly was decd. some little time prior to 1823, at which time the estate of Elizabeth Wigton, sister of Isabel, was being settled, and Isabel Wigton Kelly had been married to her second husband, GEORGE MORRIS, by whom she also had two children, who were also named in the settlement of their aunt's estate, Isabel herself likewise being deceased at that time. PETITION OF DANIEL GRIDLEY AND ISABELLA HIS WIFE, ADMINISTRATORS OF ELIZABETH WIGTON, LATE OF WILKES-BARRE, WHO DIED INTESTATE WITHOUT ISSUE AND UNMARRIED, AND WITHOUT FATHER, BROTHERS OR SISTERS, BUT LEAVING A MOTHER, *to wit.* ISABELLA GRIDLEY, ONE OF THE PETITIONERS AND HEIRS-AT-LAW, ELIZA KELLY, NOW MARRIED TO ISAIAH LEACH AND MARY KELLY, CHILDREN OF SAID INTESTATE'S DECEASED SISTER ISABELLA WIGTON BY JOHN KELLY HER FIRST HUSBAND AND EUNICE MORRIS AND MARGARET MORRIS, CHILDREN OF THE SAME SISTER BY SECOND HUSBAND GEORGE MORRIS, STILL LIVING.

Children of John & Isabel (Wigton) Kelly:

*1. Eliza, b. 1798, m. Isaiah Leach.
2. Mary, mentioned in settlement of aunt's estate, 1823.

Children of George & Isabel (Wigton) Morris:

3. Eunice *Morris*, mentioned in settlement of aunt's estate, 1823.
4. Margaret *Morris*, mentioned in settlement of aunt's estate, 1823.

CLXIX.

I. John Joseph Kelly (Revised).

JOHN JOSEPH KELLY of Philadelphia, Pa., b. June 25, 1911, s. of John William Kelly, m. July 25, 1939, NELLIE MARGUERITE ALLEN, known as *Marguerite*, b. Sept. 29, 1912, dau. of William P. and Lillian E. (Miller) Allen of Towanda, Pa. *(No. 14455, Jesse Allen Fam.)* Mr. Kelly has been a member of the Towanda Post Office staff for many years. Their home is at 711 South Fourth St., corner of Elliott St., which had been the home of Mrs. Kelly's people.

*1. John William, b. Oct. 8, 1940

JOHN WILLIAM KELLY (No. 1) s. of John J. and N. Marguerite (Allen) Kelly, b. Oct. 8, 1940, graduated from Towanda high school in 1958, following which he attended Pennsylvania State University for a year. He then enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, and in Dec. 1959 completed thirteen weeks at the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N.J., following which he was transferred to the Petty Officers School of the Coast Guard at Groton, Conn. He subsequently located at Santa Rosa, Calif.

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1. Kimberly Kathleen, b. Oct. 1, 1966, at Marin, Calif.
2. Patrick William, b. abt. May 1, 1968.

DCCCLXXXV.

V. Otto B. Kelley.

OTTO B. KELLEY was b. at Laceyville, Pa., May 22, 1893, s. of James Edward and Lydia Ann (Trowbridge) Kelley. He followed farming most of his life, residing in a number of different places, including Wysox, Pa., where he worked for Hon. Louis Piollet, and was on the Sterling Dixon farm, Red Rocks, two years. While here he helped build the barn on the John A. Keene farm at Keene Summit. Following this he went to Centermoreland, Pa., where he was married; and in the spring of 1936 removed from Montrose, Pa., to the L.V. Murphy farm, Warren Center, Pa., and from there to the Butts place, Lime Hill, Pa. He m. (1) Dec. 16, 1916, ANNA MAY (WATTERS) SMITH, b. Feb. 8, 1885, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret (Coolbaugh) Watters. *(Cf. No. 443, Coolbaugh Fam. p. 43)* and young widow of CHARLES SMITH. She d. abt. 1938, and Mr. Kelley subsequently remarried. His first wife had four children by her former marriage. The children of Otto B. and Anna M. (Watters) Kelley were:—

1. Flossie Jane, b. Mch. 1917, d. Dec. 9, 1918.
2. Ethel, b. July 12, 1918.
*3. Lulu M., b. May 25, 1921, m. Raymond Fuller.
4. James Edward, b. Apr. 25, 1923.
5. Lydia Ann, d. in infancy.

DCCCLXXXVI.

VI Sevellon B. Kelly.

SEVELLON B. KELLY of LeRoy, Pa., m. May 20, 1913, at the Methodist

parsonage in Towanda, Pa., by Rev. A.S. Hall, to MABEL M. SMILEY, b. Nov. 26, 1895, dau. of James Arthur and Malvina (Kunzman) Smiley of Sayles, Pa. They lived at Troy, Pa., and at Towanda until about 1928, when they went to Horseheads, N.Y., where they continued to reside. For a time Mr. Kelly was custodian of the Horseheads Central school. They had ten children.

1. Clendon Rancey, b. Nov. 14, 1912; res. Greencastle, Pa.
2. William Gerald, b. Dec. 29, 1915; res. Big Flats, N.Y.
3. Reynold Olin, b. Apr. 8, 1918; res. Horseheads, N.Y.
4. Vera Louise, b. Oct. 5, 1919, m. George Horton of Horseheads, N.Y.
5. Jean Marie, b. Oct. 25, 1921, m. Carl Schnauty of Horseheads, N.Y.
6. Dean Sevellon, b. May 25, 1923; res. Horseheads, N.Y.
7. Mildred, b. May 3, 1924, m. George C. Bruce of Troy, Pa.
8. Eula Melvina, b. b. July 1, 1925.
9. Sarah Lou, m. Joseph Santucci of Elmira, N.Y.
a. Donald; res. Horseheads, N.Y.

DCCCLXXXVIII.

VI.

LEWIS KELLY purchased of Samuel Coolbaugh of Wysox, July 13, 1843, for $1100, 117 acres in Wysox Twp., bounded by lands of Harry Morgan, David Owen and Abner Hinman, being ¼ of Lot 142 and ⅓ of Lots 143 and 144; conveyed to Samuel Coolbaugh by Shepard and Dorrance by deed dated Nov. 23, 1823, and granted to said Samuel Coolbaugh by Patent bearing date Apr. 12, 1832. This acreage would be located back of the village of Wysox beyond the *"great swamp."*

LEWIS KELLY and WILLIAM KELLY were charter members of Evergreen Lodge No. 163, FAM, which was originally constituted at Towanda, Aug. 12, 1819, and later moved to Monroeton, where it still continues.

DCCCXVI.

III. Ralph Vernon Martin.

RALPH VERNON MARTIN is proprietor of the Ralph V. Martin Oil Co., dealers in gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene, lubricating oils and greases and related products, housed in the old Sullivan Trail Garage at Wysox. His home is in East Towanda. He was b. Apr. 2, --, and m. MARGARET L. ROBINSON. Their son:

1. Ralph Vernon, b. Aug. 23, 1943, m. Mary Antoinette Schmoll *(No. 1, Schmoll Fam.)*.

RALPH VERNON MARTIN Jr. (No. 1) s. of Ralph V. and Margaret L. (Robinson) Martin, b. Aug. 23, 1943, m. June 12, 1965, MARY ANTOINETTE SCHMOLL *(No. 1 Schmoll Fam.)*, b. June 29, 1944, dau. of Amos Sax and Rachel Eva (Webb) Schmoll of Durell, Pa., and they live at 4132 Donegal Drive, Greensboro, N. Car.
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1. Ralph Vernon III, b. Dec. 5, 1969, at Greensboro.

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DCCCXL.

MENARDI.

Family In America.

I. Guiseppi Sebastiani Menardi.

The Menardi family in this country are among our later arrivals, and so they are not numerous among us. But immediately after their arrival here, they located in Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., where they became affiliated thru intermarriage with some of that area's most prominent early families. It is for this reason that the following record of them will be of perticular interest as a collateral supplement to these other families.

Joseph Menardi, eldest son of the emigrant, left a *"Statement,"* or record of facts, which he told to his niece, Mary Louise Menardi Young, of Buffalo, Wyoming, who wisely put in writing what he had told her. A copy of these reminiscences has been transmitted to us thru the kindness of Mrs. Meda Menardi Renton, of Portland, Ore., with other family records, for inclusion in this Series. We shall proceed to record the *"Statement,"* followed by a short family record.

STATEMENT MADE BY JOSEPH MENARDI TO MARY LOUISE MENARDI YOUNG, REGARDING JOSEPH SEBASTIAN MENARDI.

"GUISEPPI SEBASTIANI MENARDI, otherwise JOSEPH SEBASTIAN MENARDI, was born in the town of Cuneo, or Coni, Piedmont, Italy, about 1770. Educated at the University of Turin, in the City of Turin, he was a student till the age of 25 years. After graduation he became *"Professor of Belles Lettres,"* at the Turin University.

He was an officer under Napoleon Bonaparte for six years and resigned when Napoleon started for Moscow. After leaving the Army he became Mayor of Raconiggi and served four years. He then became Chief of Police at Turin and served two years, until the fall of Napoleon, when Piedmont came under the government of the King of Sardinia. He then became tax collector of the Province of Cunio, Saluzzo, for six years. He joined the Revolution, and was obliged to leave Italy in 1821, going to Paris. In June, 1821, Gen. LaFayette promised to secure for him a position under the French Government. But, owing to a Proclamation issued by Louis XVIII, requiring all rebels from Piedmont to leave Paris within 48 hours and the Kingdom of France within four days, he went directly to Havre De Grace, and on June 13 or 14, 1821, sailed from there on the brig *Olive* of Boston. Landing in New York, July 17, 1821, with his two small children and several close friends. From there, they went to Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa."

So runs this most interesting *"Statement"* left as an early history of the family for their posterity. The Statement is undated, but evidently Joseph Menardi Jr. came West and looked up his niece, Mary Menardi Young, who wrote down what he had told her.

The Revolution referred to, in 1821, which was the cause of Mr. Menardi's flight, was an attempt by leading men, in concert with those of Naples, to obtain a liberal constitution. The attempt was frustrated by treachery, and Mr. Menardi, with other friends, sought in this country, the freedom which could not be enjoyed under a tyrannical government. The friends who were associated with him were:

ANDREW DELPUECH, a French gentleman of culture, and,

FRANCIS JOSEPH PESSE, lately from Atallans, Canton of Fribing, Switzerland.

These three gentlemen formed themselves into an association for mutual benefit, and a retreat for pleasure and recreation. They purchased 127 acres of land along the Susquehanna on the upper segment of the River Road in Hornbrook, Sheshequin Twp. The association, however, did not continue for long, as Mr. Delpuech died in 1826, Mr. Menardi in 1827, and Mr. Jesse on Mch. 27, 1833. The property then passed into the hands of Mrs. Delpuech, who was Adelaide Jesse, dau. of Mr. Jesse, whose descendants continued to occupy it. The Memorandum whereby Mr. Menardi acquired his interest in the property states: "THAT ON 14 AUG. 1820, AGREEMENT BETWEEN ANDREW DELPUECH OF ULSTER TWP. AND FRANCIS JOSEPH JESSE LATELY FROM ATALLANA CANTON OF FRIBING IN SWITZERLAND AND JOSEPH MENARDI LATELY FROM CONI IN PIEDMONT (EUROPE), BOTH ACTUALLY RESIDING IN ULSTER, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF $600, GRANTS TO JESSE AND MENARDI JOINTLY THE UNDIVIDED TWO-THIRDS OF THE FARM, LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE BUILDINGS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES IN ULSTER TWP., CONTAINING 125 ACRES, BEING THE SAME THAT BY DEED DATED 9 OCT. 1819, DELPUECH AND ASSOCIATES HAD CONVEYED TO THEM BY RICHARD HORTON, BOUNDED NORTHERLY BY FOBES LANDS, EAST BY CANADA GORE, SOUTH BY DAVID HORTON, AND WEST BY SUSQUEHANNA RIVER." The instrument whereby he conveys his interest in this property to his associates is dated Mch. 21, 1822, in which Joseph Menardi of Sheshequin, for a consideration of $460.54, paid by Joseph Jesse and Andrew Delpuech, sells his right to them contained in agreement of Aug. 14, last, including buildings, clearings, &c. Soon after this, he purchased various properties in Wysox. By deed dated Dec. 14, 1822, George Chahoon and Polly his wife of the Boro of Wilkes-Barre convey to Joseph Sebastian Menardi of Wysox Twp.; witnesseth that whereas by a certain Indenture dated 25 Aug. 1816, John E. Arndt and wife Elizabeth conveyed to George Chahoon land in Wysox Twp., supposed to contain 130 acres, being part of a larger tract of land in *Claverack Twp.*, part of Lot 18, which Arndt obtained by Patent from the Commonwealth, 31 May 1808; also part of the undivided equal tract or parcel of land that was conveyed by Isaac Strope to said John E. Arndt, and from the latter to said George Chahoon, half of land had been conveyed to John Hollenback... a parcel of land at or near the mouth of Wysox creek, and from Chahoon to Joseph Sebastian Menardi, Beginning at a cherry stump on the bank of Wysox creek... by various lines to Jerks corner, thence to soft maple tree standing on bank of the river, thence to buttonwood standing near mouth of Wysox creek... thence by various measurements to beginning, containing 18 acres. ALSO another parcel of land beginning at stake in Scott's line south of the meeting house... thence by various directions to and along Patrick's line to a cherry stump, &c... containing 30 acres.

Mr. Delpuech, like Mr. Menardi, was a personal friend of Gen. LaFayette, enjoying his confidence and esteem, and received letters from him after settling in Hornbrook. Mr. Delpuech was a single young man when he emigrated. His marriage to Miss Adelaide Jesse was solemnized in Sheshequin, Nov. 22, 1821, by Justice Samuel Gore. The old *Beers Atlas* of Bradford County *(1860)* shows A.J. Delpuech on the upper sector of the River Road in Hornbrook just above where Horn Brook creek crosses the road, for which the community was named. The old *Hanford Directory (1900)* lists the following members of the family on road 58, in the same locality as above, *viz.*, Adelle F.; Aline M.; Andrew G., farmer; Catherine, wid. of Wm. J., farm, 180 acres; and Clarence Delpuech.

Mr. Menardi d. at Wysox, July 8, 1827, aged abt. 59, and is supposed to have been bur. in a graveyard in East Towanda which was destroyed in making the Lehigh Valley railroad fill, and Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to Roderick Granger, July 23, 1827. Mrs. Fenton has a copy of his obituary notice, published at the time of his demise. Of Mr. Menardi's first wife, we

have no knowledge. Presumably she was already deceased before he emigrated from the Old World, as the "NARRATIVE" mentions only the arrival of himself and two small children, and there is no subsequent reference to her. But he soon became orientated, as at the end of the next year after his arrival in Wysox, we find the marriage, Dec. 25, 1822, by Justice of the Peace Harry Morgan, of Joseph S. Menardi, age 52, to HARRIETTA GRANGER, age 19, of Ulster *(No. 02A41, Granger Fam.)*. She was b. in 1803, dau. of Roderick and Almeda (Dunlap) Granger, who had migrated from Suffield, Conn., to Wysox about 1809. She d. at Spring Lake., Mich., 187-.

Children By first Marriage:
*1. Joseph, b. 1809, m. Margaret Schoonover *(No. 114-113c, Schoonover Fam.)*.
*2. Louise, b. Jan. 17, 1813, m. Maj. Rowland Wilcox of New Albany, Pa.

Child By second Marriage:
*3. Andrew Elijah, b. Dec. 22, 1826, m. Mary Louisa Morgan *(No. 19, James Morgan Fam.)*.

JOSEPH MENARDI (No. 1) s. of Joseph Sebastian and his first wife, was b. 1809, in Italy, and came as a child to America with his father in 1821. He m. Sept. 24, 1842, at Standing Stone, Pa., MARGARET SCHOONOVER *(No. 114-113B, Schoonover Fam.)* b. July 27, 1814, at Owego, N.Y., dau. of Isaac VanAuken and Rebecca (Cooper) Schoondver of West Terry, Pa., and they had nine children, eight born in Bradford county. He located in Albany Twp., Bradford Co., where he was commissioned Justice of the Peace in 1850, and owned several tracts of land, and his wife Margaret is mentioned in her father's will, tho not identified as to her married name. They are listed in the Albany Twp. census of 1850 as follows: Joseph Menardi, 41, farmer, valuation $1200, b. Italy; Margaret, 36, b. New York; and three children, all b. Pa., viz., L.A., a female, age 6; Rebecca, 4; and L. A., or J.A., a male, age 1. Joseph Schoondver, brother of Mrs. Menardi, was with them at the time. In 1853 Joseph acted as Administrator of the estate of Minor B. Willcox of Albany Twp. Their names do not appear in the 1860 census of Albany Twp., tho Joseph's name is on deeds as still a resident there that year. As noted in the Prefatory remarks, he went to Buffalo, Wyoming, where he visited his niece, Mary Louise Menardi Young, and then is lost trace of by the rest of the family. But they moved to Minnesota in 1861.

On June 14, 1841, Isaac Nichols of Albany and wife Sarah, convey to Joseph Menardi of the same place, for a consideration of $250, land in Albany Twp. beginning at Joseph Lee on the east... thence along Simeon Chapman... thence by various measurements to Sheffield Wilcox... thence to John Nichols to beginning, containing 73 acres.

On Dec. 30, 1843, Ichabod Corson and Elizabeth his wife, of Albany Twp., convey to Joseph Menardi, for $100.53, land in Albany Twp., beginning at a post.. along James Nichols... along Joseph Lee... thence along Joseph Menardi... thence by Sheffield Wilcox to beginning, containing 46 acres, being part of two tracts of land warranted to John Spalding, Peter Benson and John Gore.

On Feb. 5, 1844, James Nichols and Nancy his wife, of Albany Twp., grant to Joseph Menardi of the same place, for $150, land in Albany Twp., beginning at Joseph Menardi, to George Hakes... thence by various lines to Joseph Menardi to beginning, containing 31 acres.

On Mch. 29, 1854, Joseph Stroud and wife Lucy of Overton Twp., convey to Joseph Menardi of Albany Twp., @ $400, beginning at David D. DuBois, in center of Berwick turnpike, along same to corner of road running from the State Road... &c, containing 43 rods, being part of lot purchased by A.L. Cranmer and divided by him to Jonas E. Smith, and by Smith to Jared Woodruff. Thus conclude the conveyances to Joseph, all in Albany Twp. He also disposed of various parcels at

different times, as follows: Joseph Menardi, for $295, paid by Nathan Fulmer, assigns all his interest in a deed dated Aug 23, 1852, by John B. Chapman of Albany Twp. and wife Celinda, to Joseph Menardi of the same place; for $160, conveys land in Albany Twp., beginning at a beach, along Wistar's line, then along Simeon Chapman, then along Joseph Lee, then to beginning, 79½ acres.

Sept. 25, 1858, Joseph Menardi and wife of Albany Twp., to Delila Custer, Sally Custer, Isaac Custer and Loisa Custer of South Towanda, @ $300, Beginning at post in corner of David S. Dupois, in center of Berwick turnpike... &c, containing 43 rods.

Apr. 2, 1860, Joseph Menardi and wife Margaret of Albany Twp. convey to Nathaniel B. Horton of Terrytown, @ $1600, land in Albany Twp., Beginning at hemlock on northeast corner of Sheffield Wilcox, by lands of David Bakes, then by lands of Simeon Chapman, thence to Sheffield Wilcox, and along him to beginning; 170 acres. This seems to be the last deed in which Joseph participated. He d. in 1901, and his wife d. Apr 15, 1892.

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1. F.A., b. 1844; a female, ae. 6 in Albany Twp. census of 1850; was perh. the "Frank" Menardi who m. Max Shane & was in moving picture business around Chicago.
2. Rebecca, b. 1848; ae. 4 in Albany Twp. census of 1850, perh. could have been the Menardi girl remembered as having been in St. Paul, Minn.
3. I.A., or J.A., b. 1849, a male, ae. 1 in Albany Twp. census of 1850.
*4. Harriet Ellen, b. 1851, m. Henry A. McFarland of Claremont, Calif.
5. *Five Other Children.*

ANDREW ELIJAH MENARDI (No. 3) s. of Joseph S. and Harriet (Granger) Menardi, was b. Dec. 22, 1826, in Wysox, and d. July 4, 1873, at Portorville, near Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., Mich. He m. at Wysox, Aug. 19, 1857, MARY DELIA MORGAN, b. there, Apr. 13, 1831, dau. of Judge Harry and Harriet (Bishop) Morgan of that place. *(No. 19, James Morgan Fam.)* She d. May 15, 1881, at Towanda, Pa., and both she and her husband are bur. in Riverside cemetery there. They went to Oxford, Neb., or Oxford, N.Y., following their marriage, as that was the birthplace of their eldest child. The others were b. at Towanda.

Under date of Apr. 8, 1857, A.E. Menardi of Wysox received deed from William Scott and wife of the same place, @ $3500, for land in Wysox, Beginning at stake in road at corner of Daniel Coolbaugh...&c... along line of Piollets and Thomas Elliott... back to Coolbaugh, and to beginning, containing 11⅞ acres, it being land sold as the property of John Tuttle by John H. Weston, Mich Sheriff, to V.B. Piollet by deed dated June 26, 1843, and afterwards conveyed by Piollet to George Scott, and by Scott and wife to William L. Strope and wife. This was the old Morgan homestead *(Cf. No. 115, Henry Tuttle Fam.)*. Your Editor's home-lot is off this tract.

Mr. Menardi owned various other pieces of property in the Wysox and Towanda areas thruout the years. In a deed dated Oct. 27, 1865, Charles L. Brown and wife Tamina of Wysox Twp. convey to Andrew E. Menardi of Towanda Boro, land in Wysox, beginning at center of road on line of Edwin L. Coolbaugh's farm, thence by various lines to east bank of Susquehanna, thence easterly along the land of the Towanda Bridge Co., &c, to beginning; consideration $2700; containing 26 acres.

Apr. 17, 1867, William Keeler and wife of Towanda Boro to Andrew Menardi of the same place, @ $300, conveys land in Wysox, Beginning at stake on Wilmot St., thence along west side of Wilmot St., &c, containing 2 acres.

Apr. 5, 1872, by George B. Neal, and wife Mary and others of Towanda Boro to A.E. Menardi of same place @ $90, land in Towanda Boro, bounded north by Center Ave., east by Lot 17, south by Lots 23 & 24, and west by Lot 20; being meant to convey Lots 18 & 19.

Jan. 17, 1876, by Mrs. Jane L. T. Peck, Admx. of William A. Peck of Towanda Boro to Mary L. Menardi, wife of Andrew E. Menardi, formerly of Towanda; for $3000; beginning at corner 100 feet north of Canal St., along east line of Main St., to William St., &c, to beginning.

Nov. 7, 1856, Thomas T. Wierman and wife Emily V., of Towanda to Andrew E. Menardi of Wysox Twp.; @ $3000; land in North Towanda on road from Towanda to Athens, bounded north by lands formerly of Abial Foster, west by Sugar creek, and south by Isaac Myer, and also bounded by Joseph Powell, to whom it formerly belonged, 50 acres.

Mch. 3, 1860, A.E. Menardi and wife Mary of Wysox, to Norman L. White of Wysox, @ $3000, conveys land beginning at Daniel Coolbaugh, along Piollet and Thomas Elliott, thence back to and along Coolbaugh, to beginning, 115 acres.

Dec. 22, 1860, Andrew E. Menardi and wife Mary of Towanda Boro, to Lawrence McCarty of Ulster Twp., for $791.41, land in North Towanda and Ulster Twps.. 81 acres.

Apr. 13, 1859, A.E. Menardi and wife Mary of North Towanda Twp., to W.E. & J.E. Piollet of Wysox Twp., land in Wysox, along State Road... one acre.

Feb. 14, 1870, by A.E. Menardi and Mary L. his wife, of Towanda Boro, to Michael Devine of North Towanda Twp., land in Ulster and North Towanda Twps., Beginning at highway up Hemlock Run, thru property formerly known as Gibson Timber Lot, 50 acres.

Sept. 18, 1870, by A.E. Menardi and Mary E. his wife, of Towanda Boro, to E. Wills, M.D., of Ulster, @ $150, land in Wysox, on east line of Towanda Ave., &c.

July 13, 1870, A.E. Menardi and Mary L. his wife, of Towanda Boro, to Alexander Dewing of Warren Twp., @ $5500, land in Wysox beginning at Edwin B. Coolbaugh, along left bank of Susquehanna, and down same, &c.

For a short time Mr. Menardi owned the impressive mansion, more recently having come to be known as *"Foster Hall,"* at 100 River St. in Towanda, at the corner of Weston St., on the river bank. He purchased the premises in 1867 from Ephraim Baird, a Philadelphia lawyer, and sold it not too long afterward, to Morris E. Solomon. The place is believed to have been built around 1840. Whoever built the house did a thoroly professional and massive job. The structure is of two stories, and has a very large cellar and an attic. There are eighteen rooms in all—ten on the ground floor and eight on the second, as well as three large hallways. The walls are of brick and eighteen inches thick. All of the window sills are of cut quarry stone. The interior woodwork is of walnut, and the handsome stairway leading from the first floor to the second is also of walnut. The doors are very massive, and over the windows are heavy wooden valances for the hanging of drapes. The floors are of thick pine lumber, handsomely finished.

There are four fireplaces—large ones—three on the first floor and one on the second. These fire places were built to be used, being very spacious. The chimneys from them are built inside the house, not on the outside. The fireplace in the living room is especially attractive, being of rich, Italian marble-like substance. The living room, 18 by 30 feet in area, is 11½ feet high—the highest room in the house. The other rooms are 9½ feet in height.

The cellar is nine feet deep and contains three distinct rooms—the one running from north to south being seventy feet long. The cellar foundation is of very heavy stone. It is recalled that Edward Whalen, one-time well-known contractor around Towanda, remarked that the masonry for the house was "BEAUTIFULLY DONE," and the house has never settled at any point.

The beams in the attic are all hand-hewn, fastened with large wooden pins. There was once an entrance-way from the attic to the roof-top that has been sealed off. It led to a cupola which was removed some time ago. William Foster, brother of Stephen Collins Foster, the beloved composer of southern melodies, lived here for three years during the early 1850's while he was chief engineer of public works (NORTH BRANCH CANAL), and two of his children were born there. It is believed that Stephen lived here with his elder brother while attending the Towanda Academy one semester in 1840, before enrolling at the Athens Academy. The Fosters drove here in a sleigh from near Pittsburgh to Towanda, covering a distance of about 300 miles. The mansion is now owned by Bruce Fathbun and family, who have taken much interest in restoring and maintaining it in much of its original elegance, and have christened it *"Foster Hall,"* as already mentioned, in honor of the Foster brothers.

The will of Mary Demira Menardi is dated Sept. 10, 1880, and probated at Towanda, May 23, 1881. Her four children, Frances Harriet, John Blair, Mary Louise and Almeda are to have her house and lot in Towanda Boro; to mother-in-law, Harriet Menardi, $50; to two daus., Mary Louise and Almeda, to be divided equally, one fourth interest in house-and-lot in Wysox, bounded north by public highway, east by Jesse L. Coolbaugh, south and west by Mrs. Williams, and all my household furniture; residue, real, personal or mixed, to be divided equally between my two daus. Mary Louise and Almeda; my brother, W.H. Morgan, to be Exr.; Witnesses, E. Almeda Bowler, Chicago, Ill., and L.L. Morgan, Wysox; son-in-law, John A. Ganger, to be guardian of my two children, Mary Louise and Almeda, until 21.

On May 15, 1883, J.A. Ganger of Chicago as guardian of Mary L. Menardi, Almeda Menardi, and Esther M. Ganger, all of the first part, and Mrs. Matilda Kingsbury of Towanda; Whereas Mary L. Menardi had certain lands, she having died testate, leaving four children, *viz*., Frances Harriet, married to J.A. Ganger, John Blair Menardi, Mary L. Menardi and Almeda Menardi; she devised the following land to her four children; Frances Harriet has since died intestate, leaving a husband and a minor child, Esther M. Ganger; Matilda Kingsbury has offered $100 for land; Court grants permission to sell; land in Towanda Boro, beginning 100 ft. from corner of Main & Canal Sts., &c., along J.G. Frost, thence to and along William St.... and thence to beginning.

The old *Bradford County Atlas*, 1872, shows A.H. Menardi occupying the store and Post Office building at Wysox corners, now the Lundy Block, then owned by L.F. & A.H. Tiollet.

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1. Frances Harriet, b. June 8, 1856, at Oxford, N.Y. or N.J., m. John Anthony Ganger of Spring Lake, Mich.
2. Almeda, b. Mch. 31, 1858, at Towanda, Pa., d. Mch. 12, 1872.
*3. John Blair, b. May 16, 1859, m. Maude Porter.
4. Mary Louise, b. Aug. 9, 1864, m. Henry Willis Young of Buffalo, Wyoming.
5. Almeda, b. Feb. 22, 1868, m. Rollin S. Rising of Chicago, Ill.
6. Andrew Elwin, b. Jan. 28, 1870, at Towanda, Pa., d. Feb. 17, 1874.

JOHN BLAIR MENARDI (No. 33) s. of Andrew E. and Mary L. (Morgan) Menardi, was b. May 16, 1859, in Towanda, Pa., and d. May 23, 1944, at Sawtelle, Calif. He m. Mch. 26, 1884, at Laramie, Wyo., MAUDE PORTER, and they had four children. She was b. Nov. 11, 1867, in Prairie Co., Ill., and d. Dec. 16, 1918, at Long Beach, Calif.

Under date of May 17, 1884, John B. Menardi of Johnson County, Territory of Wyoming, deeds to Elizabeth Ferguson of Bradford Co., Pa., for $25, a one-fourth undivided interest in land beginning at a post in south side of road from Wysox to Towanda, and being the northeast corner of Darius Williams... along Williams to corner... to Daniel Coolbaugh... to road, and along same to beginning;

120 acres, being same lot deeded by Daniel Coolbaugh to Cornelius Coolbaugh and wife Hannah, dated May 23, 1855, Hannah having accepted same lot as her dower after decease of her husband, and by her deeded, Mch. 28, 1864, to Stephen Strickland; Stephen Strickland Jr. and wife conveyed same to James DeWitt, and by DeWitt to Harry Morgan by deed dated Nov. 25, 1865.

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1. Harold Blair; had one dau.

•2. Meda, b. Mch. 11, 1889, m. J. Lewis Benton of Portland, Ore.

3. John Blair, m. Iva B. Vought, b. 1897, dau. of Edward M. & Sara A. (Horton) Vought of Hornbrook, Pa. He was irrigation officer at Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii. Deed of Lydia V. Chafee & I. Pratt Chafee her husband of Sheshequin, Pa.; Winifred V. Gillette & Wilson D. Gillette her husb., of Towanda Boro; Mary V. Fisher & James L. Fisher her husb. of Standing Stone; Mary I. Vought, Towanda Boro., widow; Edward I. Vought, Towanda Boro, single; & Iva V. Menardi & J.B. Menardi her husb., of Honolulu, Hawaii, deed to Robert H. Bought of Sheshequin & wf. Alice W., @ $1, land in Sheshequin, beginning at se. corner of Sarah Vought formerly, now Robert H. Vought & Alice W. his wf. & on highway leading fro Hornbrook village to Susquehanna, along lands formerly of Clara & U.D. Horton, now Sam Fuller, to lands formerly of Reed Vargason, now Vaughn, to Sarah M. Vought, now Robt. H. & Alice W. Vought, &c... & along them to Beginning, containing 30 sq. rods; same was conv. by Clara P. Horton & U.D. Horton to E.M. Vought, May 13, 1912. The Menardi's still res. at Honolulu (1967); no ch.

4. Margaret, had 1 ch.

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II.

PETER J. MENARDI res. 505 East Colfax Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. (1971). This individual is prob. a desc. of Joseph and Margaret (Schoonover) Menardi, who had eight children, among whom would undoubtedly be sons to carry on the family name.

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RUTTINGER.

---------- RUTTINGER m. ELLEN (ALLEN) LEWIS, dau. of Albert S. and Olive (Miller) Allen of Waterloo, N.Y., and young widow of -------- Lewis *(No. 14483, Jesse Allen Fam.; vide also Lewis Fam.)*. She and her former husband had three children, and the Ruttinger's had two. They live at Rock Springs, Wyo. The children in the Ruttinger family were:—

1. Rusty.
2. Patty.

DCCCXIV.

SCHMOLL.

AMOS SAX SCHMOLL, s. of Allen and Marjorie (Sax) Schmoll, b. Apr. 1, 1923, m. Apr. 26, 1943, RACHEL EVA WEBB *(No. 934, Andrew Webb Fam.)* b. July 23, 1924, dau. of Ralph W. and Ethel (Green) Webb of Lake Wysauking, Pa., and lived at Durell, Pa. Mr. Schmoll was associated with his father and brothers in a large farming operation known as *Rolling Acres*, where they kept a large dairy and raised Angus beef cattle, the elder Schmoll living in what has been known as the *"Fred Kerrick place,"* while his son and wife Rachel resided in the *"Gratton Kerrick house,"* nearby. Mr. Schmoll d. Aug. 22, 1964. Mrs. Schmoll graduated from Towanda high school in 1941, and became a member of the force of the Citizens & Northern National Bank & Trust Co. of Towanda as a teller at the drive-up window in the Towanda bank in 1963. She was transferred to the Wysox branch of the bank in Sept. 1969, and in Jan. 1970 was promoted to assistant manager of that branch. She is also organist at the Frenchtown Methodist Church. The Schmolls had three daus.

*1. Mary Antoinette, b. June 29, 1944, m. Ralph Martin Jr.

2. Sylvia Marie, b. Sept. 3, 1945, m. Thomas Holder, Feb. 13, 1971. He was b. Oct. 5, 1945. His mother's name was Esther (Miller). Res. Westchester, Pa.

*3. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1946, m. Richard Alois Brecher *(No. 11, Brecher Fam.)*.

DCCCXIX.

SOLE.

Variants, Soul, Soule, Sowle, *&c.*

The name of a small territory in France between Berne and the Lower Navarre.

GEORGE SOULE, one of the famous *Mayflower* passengers of 1620, is perhaps the individual of the name who elicits the greatest amount of interest in this country. His family was the only one of the name in early New England annals. He removed to Duxbury, Mass., in 1638.

SOLE, RATHER THAN SALE, WAS THE FAMILY NAME OF ELIZABETH, WIFE OF WILLIAM PRESTON, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., 1635. *Cf. 162 Allied Families, p. 100).*

From the *New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 65, p. 62*, we learn that:

JOHN SOLE of Bledlowe, co. Bucks, Eng., m. at Chesham, Apr. 27, 1562, AGNES (PARKER) BYRCH, dau. of George Parker and wid. of William Byrch of Chartridge in Chesham, and immediately settled in Chartridge, where he lived until the time of his decease. Their son was:

***1. Edward, bp. Apr. 4, 1563, m. Elizabeth Gifford.**

EDWARD SOLE (No. 1) s. of John and Agnes (Parker) Sole, was bp. at Chesham, Apr. 4, 1563. He was a Church warden in 1598, and was bur. at Chesham, Dec. 13, 1628. He m. at Chesham, Oct. 20, 1589, ELIZABETH GIFFORD, dau. of John and Joane Gifford. THE FAMILY OF GIFFORD IS OF HIGH ANTIQUITY, AND WAS SEATED AT HONFLEUR, NORMANDY, THREE CENTURIES BEFORE THE CONQUEST OF ENGLAND BY WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR IN 1066. AT THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS IN THE LATTER YEAR, SIRE RUMDOLPH DE GIFFORDE WAS ONE OF THE CONQUEROR'S STANDARD BEARERS, AND WAS REWARDED BY HIM WITH ESTATES IN SOMERSETSHIRE AND CHESHIRE WHICH WERE CREATED INTO A BARONY FROM WHICH HIS DESCENDANTS HAD SUMMONS TO PARLIAMENT. The wills of Edward Sole and wife show that William Preston was a solicitor in England and probably a man of superior education and station in life. Elizabeth was b. abt. 1567 and was bur. at Chesham, Dec. 30, 1605. John's wife Joane was bur. there Oct. 12, 1620. Their dau.:

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***1. Elizabeth, bp. June 8, 1590, m. William Preston *(No. 8, Preston Fam.)*. She was bur. at Chesham, Feb. 22, 1632. Her husband then m. 2d. MARY SEABROOK & emigrated to America with her & his children in the *Truelove* & located at New Haven in 1635.**

CLVII, *Cont.*

WIGTON.

Variants. Wigdon, Whigdon, Wighton, de Wigton, Wigston, &c.

One account of the origin of the family is to the effect that the name was originally *de Wigton*, an old and knightly name in England, as well as Scotland. The Wigton family is of Scotch origin, North of Ireland extraction.

From the Roman occupation until the close of the eighth century, the Picts of Galloway maintained their independence, except for a short period, when they submitted to the overlordship of the Northumbrian kings, who had pushed their western border to the banks of the Nith, but in 794 the Norsemen appeared on the coast, and before long became complete masters of the country. The seaboard of Wigtonshire, Scotland, bristled with their forts, and the very name of the county and shire town are a memorial to their occupation. Wigtown is either *Vik-tun*, the Viking's fort, *Viking* being the name of these hardy sea rovers, who always chose a *vik*, or bay, for their settlements. Viking is pronounced with a short "*i*" in the Norse countries. *Wigington, Wiggington, &c,* is also a surname in present-day usage, and it is entirely possible that the two families could have had a common origin, and that one name is a variant form of the other. Mr. W. Hampton Wigington Jr., of Worcester, Mass., historian of his family, has furnished us with the following *gazetteer*, based on the 1951 census:

Wigton, in Cumberland, in the north of England, pop. 3656.
Wigton, in Yorkshire, pop. 282.
Wiggington, in Hertfordshire, pop. 696.
Wiggington, in Oxfordshire, pop. 215.
Wiggington, in Staffordshire, pop. 1523.
Wiggington, in Yorkshire, pop. 282.

Mr. Wigington goes on to add that:

HENRY WIGINGTON was at Charleston, South Carolina, as early as 1694, or earlier. His only child was a dau. who m. Robert Hume, a lawyer and celebrated Quaker preacher of Charleston. Henry Wigington was a member of the South Carolina House of Commons, 1702–08, Secretary of the Province, 1709–10, and a Commissioner of Indian Trade, 1711–15. He returned to London by 1717, where he d. in 1722.

Wigtown Castle was one of the fortresses handed over to Edward I, King of England, in 1291, when he undertook to act as arbiter between the competitors for the Scottish crown. In the following year he handed it back to John Baliol as Scottish king, but when Baliol threw off his allegiance, Edward recovered the castle and placed it in the keeping of Henry de Percy. On Nov. 9, 1341, King David II of Scotland created the Earldom of Wigton as a reward, giving it to Sir Malcolm Fleming, son of Sir Malcolm Fleming of Cumbernauld. The First Earl d. abt. 1360, and the title was succeeded to by his grandson Thomas, who sold the Earldom to Archibald, Third Earl of Douglas. Thomas m. a foster sister of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland. She called herself the Countess of Wigton. They had three children:

1. Thomas, or John, who predeceased his father.
2. Lady Marjorie, m. William of Pawside & recd. during her lifetime a grant of part of the crown lands of Clackmannan.
3. Lady Eva, m. John of Ramsay & with her husband recd. from the King the Thanage of Tannadice.

King David II gave Sir Malcolm Fleming custody of the castle, and jurisdiction over the whole county. This castle is said to have been very massive.

Members of the Fleming family have traced their derivation to Sir Thomas Fleming, Earl of Wigton. The earldom, and the authority connected with it, were both transferred before long to the Douglas family, as we have seen.

Some historians have tried to trace the modern Wigton family to the Earls of Wigton. According to the studies of Attv. Melville Logan of Philadelphia, a Wigton descendant, the family descended from Sir Malcolm Fleming, Earl of Wigton. This is borne out by various historical data, particularly Lewis' *Topographical Dictionary Of Scotland*, Vol. K-Z, pub. London, 1848:

WIGTON or WIGTOWN, A ROYAL BURGH, A SEA-PORT IN THE COUNTY TOWN AND PARISH OF WIGTON OR WIGTOWN, 105 MILES S.W. BY W. FROM EDINBURGH, CONTAINING THE VILLAGE OF BLADNOCK; 1562 INHABITANTS, OF WHOM 1072 ARE IN THE TOWN. THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LONG OCCUPIED BY THE SAXONS WHO IN THE 7TH AND 8TH CENTURIES MADE THEMSELVES MASTERS OF THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, AND FROM WHOM THE TOWN IS SAID TO HAVE DERIVED ITS NAME—IN THE SAXON LANGUAGE DESCRIPTIVE OF ITS SITUATION ON A HILL. THE ANCIENT CASTLE FOUNDED BY THAT PEOPLE, AND OF WHICH SLIGHT TRACES OF THE FOSSE ARE STILL DISCERNIBLE ON THE SIDE OF THE HILL, SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME A RESIDENCE OF THE KINGS OF SCOTLAND; AND DURING THE DISPUTED SUCCESSION TO THE SCOTTISH THRONE IT WAS DELIVERED INTO THE CUSTODY OF EDWARD I OF ENGLAND, WHO ULTIMATELY RESTORED IT TO JOHN BALIOL, WHOM HE APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO THE CROWN. IN 1286 A CONVENT FOR DOMINICAN MONKS WAS FOUNDED HERE BY DEVORGILLA, DAUGHTER OF ALAN, LORD OF GALLOWAY, AND MOTHER OF BALIOL, KING OF SCOTLAND. IT WAS ENDOWED WITH LANDS BY ALEXANDER III, AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH THE GRANT OF THE FISHERY OF BLADNOCK BY JAMES III, AND WITH OTHER POSSESSIONS BY JAMES IV, WHO GENERALLY LODGED THERE WHILE ON HIS PILGRIMAGES TO THE SHRINE OF ST. NINAN AT WITHORN, AND ALSO BY JAMES V.

THE TOWN WAS ERECTED INTO A ROYAL BURGH BY CHARTER OF DAVID II IN 1341, GRANTED TO THE FAMILY OF FLEMINGS, OF WHOM MALCOLM FLEMING, WHO HAD BEEN GUARDIAN AND PRECEPTOR TO THE INFANT MONARCH, WAS CREATED EARL OF WIGTON, WHICH TITLE, HOWEVER, BECAME DORMANT AND EXTINCT ON THE DECEASE OF CHARLES, EARL OF WIGTON, IN 1747."

The Flemings and the Douglases were both of Flemish origin and strangers to Galloway. Sir Archibald Douglas now assumed the title of Earl of Wigton. His designation after his elevation in rank in 1389 was Earl of Douglas and Lord of Galloway. He was known as "ARCHIBALD THE GRIM." He d. at Threave Castle (still standing and well preserved 40 miles from here), on Feb. 3, 1400.

The rule of the Douglasses extended from 1369 to 1455, in all 68 years, during which short period several of them were in possession in line. On June 9, 1455, James, Earl of Douglas, was condemned, and his possessions forfeited. The King then led an army into the district and after a short seige, the castle of Threave was taken. On Aug. 4 of the same year, the Lordship of Galloway, including the Earldom of Wigton, was annexed to the Crown. Subsequently, the Lordship of Galloway, with the castle of Threave, and the customs, &c, of the burghs of Kirkcudbright and Wigton, were conferred, with the assent of Parliament, on Margaret of Denmark, whom the King married in July, 1469, as part of her dowry.

The name Wigton was changed to Wigtown after 1642.

Melville Logan had an Armorial Seal, belonging to the Wigtons, which would have thrown some light on their history. Unfortunately, it was stolen during the settlement of his estate.

It is claimed that there are three distinct Wigton Coats-Of-Arms, except in color, which would designate the different clans of them who went from Scotland to Ireland.

It will be noted from the foregoing account that these various earldoms,

were more or less "POLITICAL PLUMS," as it were, and were awarded at the whim of the ruling monarch, much like present-day political appointments, to his special friends and supporters, and were not perpetually hereditary. And they could also be bartered away. So too much importance cannot be attached to them.

WALTER WIGTON is the first known Wigton. A Crusader, he took up the Cross in 1270, and was granted a Coat-Of-Arms in 1300. *(Ref. Joseph Foster, Feudal Coats Of Arms)*. The Arms feature an oak tree. The Motto, for at least one Coat Of Arms for the family is: "LET THE DEED SHOW." The Arms very closely resemble those of the Flemings, so much so, as to be really only a variant form of the latter, thereby indicating the probable common origin of the two families.

The Wigton forebears migrated to the North of Ireland with the great Protestant migration into that region. The Ulster Scot Ancestry Society report that they have no records which go back as far as the settlement of the Wigtons in Ireland. The Genealogical Society of Dublin, summarizing their research, in a letter to The Editor, observes: "IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE NAME WIGTON WAS OF COMPARATIVELY RARE OCCURRENCE IN IRELAND, TWO REFERENCES TO IT ARE TO BE FOUND AS EARLY AS THE MID-SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. ALL REFERENCES FOUND RELATE TO THE COUNTIES OF DONEGAL OR TYRONE, WHICH LATTER LIES IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF CO. MONAGHAN, AND IS INCLUDED IN THE SAME DIOCESE, THAT OF CLOGHER."

In 1611 a number of Scots from Ayrshire settled on forfeited lands at Paphar, co. Donegal, Ireland. Among them was JOHN WIGTON, who was succeeded by his son WILLIAM, who was succeeded by his son JOHN.

JOHN WIGTON, 1614, is mentioned in the Repertory of Chancery Inquisitions, Record Commissioners of Ireland; Donegal; 2 Jan. 4th year (1629). James, late King of England by his letters patent, dated at Westminster, 20 July in the 8th year of his reign (1610) granted to John Corningham then an esquire, lately a knight, his heirs and assigns forever all that proportion of land called the "small proportion of Ardye" lying in the precinct of Portleck, Barony of Paphoe, and county aforesaid,... the said John Corningham, knight, afterwards, that is, on the 1st November 1614 demised all the aforesaid premises to the following persons.... the aforesaid quarter called Moyladdagh to Bernard James Boyle, John Frye, JOHN WIGTON and others. The term "DEMISE" as used here, means to convey, especially to lease, and implies a covenant of quiet enjoyment, in the absence of a contrary express covenant. IT IS ENTIRE POSSIBLE THAT THIS WAS THE PROPERTY WHICH JAMES WIGTON, FATHER OF THOMAS, WAS TO HAVE INHERITED HAD HE BEEN WILLING TO RETURN FROM AMERICA AND CLAIM IT. However, these long-term Irish land leases began to expire after 1700, and the emigration of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians to America began. Possibly he would have been unable to have maintained a valid claim to the land is the reason for his not having gone back, or for his having emigrated in the first place.

It is reported that there are no Wigtons mentioned in A PARTICULAR OF THE HOUSES AND FAMILIES IN LONDONDERRY, MAY 1628; nor in A LIST OF ALL COMPANIES IN COS. DONEGAL AND LONDONDERRY, 1642; nor in MUSTER ROLL OF SIR AUDLEY MERVYN'S REGIMENT, mustered at Ellash, Co. Donegal, July 25, 1643; nor in Church Registers of Devanish parish, beginning in 1700. Those of Enniskillen have been destroyed by fire.

+1. William, s. Margaret Waire.

WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 1) s. of John, succeeded his father on the forfeited lands at Paphar, co. Donegal, Ireland. He was succeeded by his son JOHN. Another reference says William Wigton held lease-hold in Paphor, 1600-1630.

Hanna says—John Wigton leased from John Cunningham part of 1000 acres, which the latter received from sequestered estates in the boro of Raphoe. Date of issue of lease, Nov. 1st, 1614.

WILLIAM WIGSTON, 1631, is on the Muster Roll of the County of Donegal, Barony of Raphoe, Sir John Cunningham, Knight, undertaker of 4000 acres. No Arms are listed for William in this Roll.

WILLIAM WIGTONE, 1659; A census of Ireland, taken about 1659, contains the name of WILLIAM WIGTONE, Gent., of Raphe, Town and parish, titulado.

In Transcript No. 780 in Public Record Office, Belfast, Ireland, Prerogative Grant: Commission granted to swear as to the goods of WILLIAM WIGSTON, late of Donegal, Diocese of Raphoe, merchant deceased, in the hands of James Nisbett, merchant, principal creditor of the deceased, directed to Robert Echlin, clerk, John Farquar, clerk, James Semple, clerk, and Mathew Cocken, gent., dated 12 Dec. 1663.

WILLIAM WIGTON was on the Subsidy Rolls, co. Donegal, Raphoe Parish, 1662. The name of JOHN WIGTON is in the same list.

WILLIAM WIGTON, valuation £1.10s; Subsidy Paid, £1.48, in Taughboyne Parish, co. Donegal, 1662.

WILLIAM WIGTON of Monfad, Taughboyne, co. Donegal, 1 hearth, on Hearth Money Roll, co. Donegal, 1665. Hearth money was taxes levied on property and on hearths in the sixteenth century.

The estate of WILLIAM WIGSTON of Raphoe, co. Donegal, was Administered Aug. 8, 1662, by Margaret W., otherwise Waire, the relict.

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*1. John.

JOHN WIGTON (No. 11) s. of William and Margaret (Waire) Wigton, succeeded his father on the forfeited lands at Raphar, co. Donegal, Ireland.

JOHN WIGTON is on the Subsidy Rolls, co. Donegal, Raphoe Parish, 1662. The name of WILLIAM WIGTON is in the same list.

JOHN WIGTON, 1 hearth, on Hearth Money Roll, co. Donegal, Raphoe Parish, 1665. ANDREW WIGTON appears on the same list.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN WIGTON of Raphoe, defender, 1688–91; His name as John Wigton of Raphoe, County Derry, figures among the attainted in James' Dublin Parliament. He was with the city forces in all the operations prior to the investment, and thruout the siege "LONDERIADOS" among other mentions, thus writes of him in the Clayford engagement:

"BRAVE WIGTON OF RAPHOE AT THE LONG CAUSEY [*Causeway*]
OPPOSED THEIR HORSE TILL THE FOOT GOT AWAY."

In the garrison sortie of the 23rd. April:

"BAKER AND HAMIL BROUGHT FORTH A BIG GUN
STRENGTHENED BY LT. COL. WIGTON."

JOHN WIGTON, 1699; In the Prerogative Administrations of Raphoe, co. Donegal, we find John Wigton, Esq., Aug. 25, 1690 – to Mehuish, Maria, Elizabeth, Henry, Hugh, Jason and William, the children.

JOHN WIGSTON, 1701; In the Calendar of Wills proved in the Diocese of Derry, co. Tyrone, is the will of John Wigston, yeoman, of Cross, co. Tyrone, 1701.

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1. Mehuish.
2. Maria.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Henry
5. Hugh; perh. was Hugh of Raphoe, co. Donegal, will dated 1738, probated 1740 (qv, seq.).
6. Jason; another ref. gives this name as Sarah.
7. William.

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JENNETT WIGLONE, 1654; In the Registers of Derry Cathedral (St. Columb's) 1642-1703, appear "the banns of Robert Walker and JENNETT WIGLONE of Ardee in the Parish of Taboyne, published before the Congregation at London Dery the 25th of June, the second and ninthe of July, 1654." (A corresponding record of marriage has been erased). This reference is taken from the printed copies of the registers. Mr. Roy Young, a reputable genealogist who furnished much of the material contained in these early abstracts, adds that there is no such name as "Wiglone," and that it is his opinion that this is a misreading of the name Wigton, especially if the "T" had been left uncrossed.

ANDREW WIGTON of Raphoe, co. Donegal, 1 hearth, is on the Hearth Money Roll of co. Donegal, 1665. John Wigton of Raphoe, and William Wigton of Monfad are on the same roll.

So many Presbyterians of the southwest of Scotland took arms in 1715 for the son of James II, deemed their national prince, and were defeated, and such slight suspicions sufficed for an arrest, that the standing and the peace and future prospects of the Presbyterians in Ireland, who had originated from Scotland, were strongly affected, altho they had been very peaceable in Ireland. Perhaps this had a bearing on the migrations of the Wigton ancestors to the American shores about this time, as well as the expiration of the long-term Irish land leases already referred to.

HUMPHREY WIGSTON and Susanna Gibbs obtained a marriage license at Dublin, Ireland, in 1668.

Rev. HUGH WIGTON of Raphoe Parish, co. Donegal, perhaps same as Hugh the son of John of Raphoe, whose estate was administered in 1699 *(vide ante)* was curate or clerk (clergyman) of Raphoe. His will was proved Mch. 16, 1740. The will was dated Apr. 5, 1738; mentions ------ (no name) wife of David Titcairn, and Mary, wife of Richard Braddock. From Banna's *"Scotch And Irish,"* HUGH WIGTON, B.A., University of Dublin, spring commencement of 1708. He received at this time his degree *(Cum Venete)*. There is nothing about this Rev. Hugh in *"Clergy And Parishes Of Raphoe."* Raphoe, 21 miles n.e. of Donegal, is a small town in the eastern side of County Donegal. It is the seat of a Bishop, and the diocese covers most of the county. There is also a town of Donegal, as well as the county of the same name. This appears to be the place where the Rev. Hugh ministered. Rev. Hugh was a clergyman of the Church of Ireland, or Protestant Episcopal. FAILYMAY is a parish in the Barony of Cremorne, co. Monaghan; the diocese is Clogher.

WILLIAM WIGSTON, 1717, was ruling elder at Clogher, co. Tyrone, Ireland, 1717, as listed by Charles Knowles Bolton, *Scotch Irish Pioneers In Ulster & America (1910) p. 276).*

WILL WIGTOWN appears as an elder from Clontibret congregation in co. Monaghan, at a General Synod held at Dungannon, June 18, 1728.

ELIZABETH WIGTON, 1722; The will of Elizabeth Wigton of the Diocese of Raphoe, co. Donegal, was proved in 1722.

ELIZABETH WIGTON, 1750; Marriage License Bond to Samuel King, Clogher, 1750.

JANE WIGTON, 1755; Marriage License Bond to William Johnston, Clogher, 1755.

There are no Wigton names in the Poll of the Electors of co. Donegal, 1761-1776, in the Public Record Office, Belfast.

ELIZABETH WIGTON and her children, Jane Wigton, William Wigton, Samuel Wigton and John Wigton are all mentioned as heirs under the will of Margaret Johnston of Tullnavert, co. Tyrone, dated Apr. 7, 1756, proved Aug. 28, 1756. The names and time setting are nearly perfect for this having been the three-brother patriarchs of the American family, with a possible sister. Altho none of the names are unusual, it seems more than coincidental that we would have here exactly the same names as those of the "THREE BROTHERS" who founded the American family, and at so favorable a time. One of the chief difficulties of such an identification would seem to be that the date is a little late. John Wigton of Bucks Co., Pa., was b. in 1701, and the date 1706 has been assigned to Samuel, tho we have received no documentation to indicate upon what evidence the figure is premised. Then, too, Samuel, the supposed patriarch, passed away in 1741. There is even the possibility that we have here the wife Elizabeth of Patriarch Samuel, as he, too, had sons William, Samuel and John and a dau. Jean, who could have been the same as Jane. Such an arrangement, however, leaves Samuel's other dau. Margaret, unaccounted for.

1. Jane; mentioned in estate of Margaret Johnston of Tullnavert, co. Tyrone, Ireland, 1756.
2. William; mentioned in estate of Margaret Johnston of Tullnavert, co. Tyrone, Ire., 1756.
3. Samuel; mentioned in estate of Margaret Johnston of Tullnavert, co. Tyrone, Ire., 1756.
4. John; mentioned in estate of Margaret Johnston of Tullnavert, co. Tyrone, Ire., 1756.

WILLIAM WIGTON, 1772; agreement (undated) made between William Wigton, Senior, of Aghantromon in the Parish of Clogher in the Co. of Tyrone and Hugh Brady of said parish and county, whereby Wigton let to Brady that large garden backwards at the said Wigton's son's house formerly called Mr. Lucy's garden, to hold for 31 years at £2.9 per annum; Witnesses William MaCawell of Fernaghandrum and Phelemy Dogherty of Cormore, both in the Co. of Tyrone, farmers; Sworn at Drumcork, co. Tyrone, 1st February 1772. Clogher parish lies in the southernmost part of co. Tyrone, almost adjoining the county border with Monaghan. Use of the term Senior intimates that he had a son of the same name.

WILLIAM WIGTON, 1784; will made at Clogher, co. Tyrone, Ireland.

1. William.

THE WIGTONS IN AMERICA.

The Scottish Genealogical Society have informed us that they have no record of the emigration of any members of the Wigton family to America.

Bolton, *Scotch-Irish Pioneers*, p. 376, states that WILLIAM WIGTON came to America in 1717.

Frank Wigton Browne, who did considerable research with reference to the Wigton ancestry, believed that those found early in Bucks Co., Pa., were probably descendants of the John and William Wigton of Raphoe, co. Donegal, Ireland, already referred to.

JOHN WIGTON is said to have arrived at Philadelphia in "THE COW, in 1725, Davy Smith, Master. After a tempestuous voyage the ship reached Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1725. Here John Wigton located, married, and remained six years." Whether he was the ancestor of all those who bear the name in this country remains to be seen. One branch of the family was settled in Bucks Co., Pa., not long after the founding of Pennsylvania by William Penn; tradition says around 1725-30. One tradition is that they came to New York or Boston first. Family sources list for us the names of three brothers, John, William and Samuel, among whom we have interjected a fourth name, James, as being contemporaneous. Or perhaps this was the correct name of one of the "THREE BROTHERS." This is also done to facilitate tabulation, as there is no direct proof of the degree of relationship between

the family in Bucks county and that of Thomas Wigton of Wyalusing, Pa., who by some is said to have come from Connecticut, tho it is the opinion of This Writer that the persistent allusions to Connecticut by western relatives may be derived from the fact that the northern half of the present State of Pennsylvania was claimed by, and colonized by emigrants from the State of Connecticut. Thomas was a surveyor and proprietor of the Connecticut Susquehanna Land Co., and obtained the title for his extensive land holdings from them. Add to this the fact that his wife, Elizabeth Gaylord, was a native of that State, and in her Revolutionary Pension Application states that following the Battle of Wyoming at Kingston, Pa., in 1778, she went back to Norfolk, Conn., and remained with her father until after the end of the war, when they all returned to Wyoming. Thomas Jr., and even Samuel, were of the right age so that they could have been born in Connecticut during this interim. The territory is also sometimes referred to as the *"Connecticut Grant."* The family name is quite uncommon, and I believe that we are safe in assuming a common derivation of the different branches even tho no documentary evidence upon which such a relationship can be premised, has yet been discovered, except the visit of Major William Wigton of the Bucks county family with the family of Thomas of Ohio in 1838, at which time, after mutual discussion, they agreed that they were "COUSINS" and were descended from two of the three "ORIGINAL BROTHERS." And Mary Wigton Reeve of Clearfield, Pa., who did much work on the Wigton family record, writing in 1946, says, *"I, too, believe the Thomas Wigtons belong, for characteristics seem same, and certainly the photo of Alonzo L. Wigton* [No. 21632, a great-grandson of Thomas] *could have been taken for my grand uncles, Benson and Jackson Wigton."* Melvin Wigton (No. 2166) son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Price) Wigton, relates that when he was 17 or 18 years old, he heard a conversation between his father and Major William Wigton, who were cousins, while the Major was visiting in Kingston, Ohio, and from that conversation he learned that there were three brothers who came from Ireland, and landed either at New York or Boston, and soon after scattered and were lost to each other, that one of these three was our grandfather, Thomas Wigton, and one was the father of Major Wigton. If we are to accept this statement as reported, this would make Thomas a son of patriarch Samuel, and a brother of Samuel of the New Jersey line in the Revolution, thereby giving Thomas a brother who was an officer in that conflict, as the recollections state. There are many other considerations for believing this is where Thomas fits, as discussed more at length in other portions of the text.

It appears the Pennsylvania branch of the Wigton family settled in Bucks county between 1735 and 1740. Mrs. Reeve admits that possibly James was the name of the third traditional brother instead of William *"for whom we have searched so stubbornly all these years."* For this reason, therefore, we have tentatively placed Thomas as the son of that brother who became lost to the Bucks county family, whom they have traditionally called William, but whose name among descendants is said to have been James. An early trace of the family is found in 1741, when Samuel Wigton died intestate, and his wife Elizabeth left an unrecorded will, a copy of of which was in 1946 in the possession of Frank Wigton Brown of Merchantville, N.J., near Philadelphia *(See A.D. Book A, Vol. 8, Doylestown, Pa.)*. There are no Wigtons listed in the 1790 census records of Connecticut, Massachusetts or New York State, nor is there any reference to the name in the master indices of the vital records of Connecticut. We have also been informed by the Columbia Co., N.Y., Surrogate that there are no wills or administrations among their early records in which the name of Wigton appears. Nor do there seem to be any in Westchester Co. We have also been informed that there are no estates on

file in the Orange County Surrogate's Office at Goshen, N.Y., between 1787 and 1898, referring to the name of Wigton.

There are no wills or deeds, we are told, on file in the Northampton Co., Pa., records at Easton bearing the name of Wigton.

The Albany Co., N.Y., Surrogate's Office reports that there is no mention of Thomas Wigton's estate there in 1809.

We have been informed that there are no Wigton estates on file in the office of the Surrogate of Middlesex Co., at New Brunswick, N.J.

There are no Wigton wills on file in the early records of the New York State Court of Appeals at Albany.

We were unable to learn if there were any Wigton papers filed in the Essex county Surrogate's Office at Newark, N.J.

The Register & Recorder of Northumberland Co., Pa., at Sunbury, state that there are no papers on file in their office bearing the name of Wigton.

*1. John, b. 1701, m. Isabel -----.
*2. William or James, b. 1706-11, m. Sarah -----.
*3. Samuel, b. 1706, m. Elizabeth -----.

JOHN WIGTON (No. 1) one of the so-called "THREE BROTHERS," was b. 1701. One reference is to the effect that "JOHN WIGTON LEFT ENGLAND FOR AMERICA IN 1725 ABOARD THE SAILING VESSEL, *'The Cow,'* DAVY SMITH, MASTER. AFTER A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE THE SHIP REACHED PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 31, 1725. HERE JOHN WIGTON LOCATED, MARRIED, AND REMAINED SIX YEARS." We have not been able to verify this statement. But it exhibits every appearance of being authentic. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania report they have no record of the arrival of *The Cow*. The Scottish Genealogical Society have informed us that they have no record of the departure of *The Cow*. Many of the Scotch-Irish settlers in southeastern Pennsylvania came thru the port of New Castle, Del., rather than Philadelphia, which was the favorite landing-spot of the Germans. We are told that there are not available passenger lists of arrivals at New Castle.

John Wigton d. Apr. 7, 1801, aged 99, and is bur. in Deep Run cemetery, near Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa. His stone is still standing. He m. ISABEL -----, b. 1706, d. 1790. John was a staunch Presbyterian, an elder in the Deep Run Presbyterian Church, and associated with Rev. William Tennant, founder of LOG COLLEGE, which first started in Neshaminy, Bucks county, or about four miles northeast of Hatfield, Montgomery Co., according to another reference. It was moved to Elizabethtown and Newark, N.J., and later became PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. The original site of the LOG COLLEGE is given in Alexander's interesting little old History of that Institution, as being "ABOUT A MILE FROM THAT PART OF NESHAMINY CREEK WHERE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS LONG STOOD. THE GROUND NEAR AND AROUND IT LIES HANDSOMELY TO THE EYE, AND THE MORE DISTANT PROSPECT IS VERY BEAUTIFUL; FOR WHILE THERE IS CONDIDERABLE EXTENT OF FERTILE, WELL-CULTIVATED LAND, NEARLY LEVEL, THE VIEW IS BOUNDED TO THE NORTH AND WEST BY A RANGE OF HILLS, WHICH HAVE A VERY PLEASING APPEARANCE." (p. 9). Neshaminy was then in New Brunswick Presbytery, which was the cause of the College being transferred to a more central location at Elizabethtown, and finally resulted in the selection of Princeton. It was moved to Elizabethtown in 1747, and to Newark in 1748, where it remained eight years.

John Wigton is described by Rev. Tennant as, "A MAN OF VENERABLE APPEARANCE, RETAINING HIS PHYSICAL POWERS TO AN ADVANCED AGE," and is said to have ridden a favorite white horse on his hundredth birthday. He purchased of John Kirkbride, in 1744, 212 acres of land in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co. (*Deed Book G.C. No. 6, Folio 226, Phila., Pa.*) on Dec. 31. He deeded to his son Samuel Wigton in 1772, one/half of his 212 acres for a nominal consideration, having previously

conveyed the other half to his son William. A third son, Capt. James Wigton, of the Continental Army, was slain in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. John Wigton and Samuel Wigton were assessed for 200 acres, 5 horses, 8 cattle in Bucks county in 1779. We feel safe in asserting this was Patriarch John and his son Lieut. Samuel, who were both in that area at the time.

John Wigton resided more than half a century in New Britain, supposedly on the site where now stands a one-story log and stone house uninhabited, and just north of the house known as the home of Abraham Funk. The house is of unknown date, and looks old enough to have been the residence of John Wigton. Up the hill a short distance east, is a very ancient spring house. Thru the kindness of W.W. McCullough, a Texas cousin, Frank Wigton Brown's sketch of the old house has been made a thing of beauty. A few copies of this are scattered among relatives.

The records of the Deep Run Church are deposited with the Bucks County Historical Society at Doylestown. They show that John Wigton and William Wigton each subscribed £1.2s.6d in 1792 toward paying for a lot of 33 acres of woodland for the use of the Church.

Due to the fact that there do not seem to be any baptisms or other references pertaining to the family in the early records of the Deep Run Church, might indicate that they lived elsewhere. The records of the Neshaminy Presbyterian Church at Hartsville, which is said to have been the Tennant Church, go back only to about 1788, with marriages, births and baptisms, and communicant lists beginning with 1794. These, therefore, are of no assistance in the present inquiry. But perhaps these sacramental offices took place here because of the close association between John and Dr. Tennant. The Bucks County Historical Society have informed us that there are no references to them in existing records. They also checked the Red Hill Presbyterian Church records at Otisville, likewise without results.

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*1. William, b. 1733.
*2. Samuel, b. 1724 or 1737, m. Elizabeth Hughes.
*3. James, m. Isabel Shannon.

WILLIAM *or* JAMES WIGTON (No. 2); William Wigton is the name assigned to one of the "THREE BROTHERS" who founded the family in this country. A William Wigton, as already mentioned, is recorded by Polton, as having come to America in 1717. Nothing further is known of him by the rest of the family, except that he is traditionally said to have "RUN AWAY" and came to America at the age of 19, about 1725. He is "SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE WEST." Mrs. Reeve observes further that "THESE YOUNGER BROTHERS [of John] COULD EASILY HAVE COME WITH HIM, AND THE DATES FIT TOGETHER." Of James it is said [CHAPMAN NARRATIVE, *seq.*] his father had left a large estate in Ireland, but that the run-away did not get any of it because he did not go back as his father wished, or otherwise lay claim to it. However, as already observed, the long-term Irish land leases began to expire after 1700. So perhaps he would have been unable to have established a valid or permanent claim to the property, which could explain his having abandoned it.

Another tradition is to the effect that James died in the Indian war. This information is contained in a letter written in 1929 by J.W. Wigton of Denver, Colo. The family do not have any evidence to substantiate this, or know where James may have lived. Your Editor believes he may have been confused with, or assumed to have been Capt. James Wigton, who fell in the battle of Wyoming at Kingston, Pa., July 3, 1778, and who had only daus. Of the name James, Mrs. R.C. Reeve of Clearfield, Pa., above referred to, who gathered many records on the Wigton

family, admits, that possibly this was the name of the second brother of the original family, rather than William, *"for whom we have searched so stubbornly all these years."* We have therefore placed William, or James, as the ancestor of Thomas Wigton. The chief difficulty with this placement, at least for the present, is that it leaves Thomas without any known brother who was a commissioned officer in the Revolution. No records have yet been discovered of any other Wigtons who participated in that struggle in an official capacity—or otherwise for that matter—except in the Bucks county family. Alonzo L. Wigton, as we shall presently see, recalled that his great-grandfather was a commissioned officer in the Revolution, *"as was one of his brothers;"* that he was a school teacher; that he was from Connecticut; [*i.e., Connecticut Grant, now northern Pennsylvania*]; and that shortly before the Revolution broke out, he married Elizabeth Taylord. History proves that all these statements are true-to-fact. The only one remaining unsubstantiated at present is the officer-brother. And in the light of all the rest, should we not accept that statement also, at least until proven incorrect? Thomas would therefore have to have been a son of either John or Samuel. Samuel died intestate in 1741. His wife left an unrecorded will, dated 1757, This will does not mention a son Thomas. But it is possible that Samuel could have been previously married, and had a son Thomas. Or possibly Thomas could have taken his portion before this will was drawn, tho it is probable that some mention of a previous settlement with him would have been referred to. Or it is even possible that Thomas was identical with the son called William in the will, of whom there is no further record. Of this, Your Editor is strongly partial. Be that as it may, for the present we have assigned Thomas to the unproven line as a matter of convenience in tabulation, to await positive proof. The name *"James"* comes from information gathered during the lifetime of The Writer's great-grandmother, Nancy Ogden Coolbaugh, whose mother was a dau. of Thomas Wigton, and so, may be said to have come almost directly down from Thomas' wife, who spent the declining years of her long and useful life among her descendants in Ohio, who, while she was yet with them, recounted her recollections, and one of her granddaus. reduced them to writing and transmitted them before they became lost. The Editor suggests that the names *"Samuel"* and *"James"* somewhat resembling each other, may have been misspoken, or more possibly misread in making a subsequent transcript, especially should the original not have been too clearly written, or the paper stock deteriorated, torn, or perhaps blotted. The recollections of Alonzo L. Wigton (1841—1914) of Omaha, Nebr., were based upon *"conversations between my grandfather and father, which I heard in my early days."* Certainly James, or William, was a contemporary of the other two brothers, and This Writer will never be convinced, except by documentary proof, that two different families, of such unusual name, would be located in so remote a settlement as the Wyoming frontier in Revolutionary times, except they were related. This belief was articulated back in 1940 when the second volume in This Series made its appearance, which has since been verified, tho, as already indicated, the "exact degree" of the relationship still remains uncertain. The material gathered during the lifetime of Mrs. Coolbaugh should prove substantially correct, as she lived with the Wigton relatives at Homets Ferry following the untimely death of her young mother in 1802 and the subsequent remarriage of her father, till her own marriage in 1811 to Samuel Coolbaugh of Wysox. She became acquainted with the Wysox community thru the marriage of William Wigton to Elizabeth Price Johnson, dau. of Zachariah Price, who moved from Wyalusing to Wysox, and owned the Owen place along the mountain back of Wysox village. The Wigtons also owned the same site after they sold out at

Homets Ferry, for a few years before they left for Ohio. Mrs. Coolbaugh spent her entire life in Wysox, outside of her girlhood, was always in touch with her relatives who moved West, and also visited them in Ohio, and lived only twenty miles from Daniel Brown and his wife, Mary Wigton, of Browntown, who was an aunt. Daniel Brown was the last male survivor of the *Wyoming Massacre*, and left for posterity an account of what happened to their family on that memorable occasion *(Vide article on Thomas Brown Fam. in This Series)*. Nancy Coolbaugh was still alive at the time of the centennial celebration of the *Wyoming Massacre*, and this, of itself, would create a tendency to relive and rehearse the incidents of those harrowing days. The Gaylord, Brown and York families, and many others who participated in the stirring events of those far-off times, lived in the same neighborhood all their lives. Recounting of the incidents, *surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses,* would have a tendency to eliminate errors which might otherwise creep in unawares. And Mrs. Coolbaugh retained her mental faculties to the last, and the Writer's Venerated Mother often retold many stories about *Grandma Coolbaugh*, who spent her declining years with them after the death of her husband *(See article on Ogden Fam. in Vol. II, p. 06, of This Series, for a couple of these anecdotes)*.

In another letter which Alonzo L. Wigton wrote to Mrs. John Melville Wigton (No. 11117) dated Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8, 1897, he says that the family of Thomas Wigton lived in New England, and that soon after the Revolution his great-grandmother, then a widow, with two sons and several daus, settled in Bradford Co., Pa. This would seem to substantiate, to a certain extent, the statement found in *Munsell's Luzerne-Lackawanna-Wyoming Counties*, which tells us, "TRADITION SAYS THAT JAMES AND WILLIAM WIGTON WERE LIVING WITH THEIR MOTHER AT MESHOPPEN AS LATE AS 1792," and adds, "THEY WERE PROBABLY OF THE FAMILY OF THOMAS WIGTON."

Major William Wigton of the Bucks county family visited the family of Thomas Wigton in Ohio in 1838, while Thomas' aged widow was still alive. After discussing the matter of relationship, they agreed that they were "COUSINS," and that one of the "THREE BROTHERS" was the grandfather of Maj. William, while another was the grandfather of William of Ohio. If Thomas were son of Samuel, he would have had a brother, Samuel Jr., who was a commissioned officer in the Revolutionary Army. Judging from deeds and other available records cited later on, we see that the family of Thomas lived at Meshoppen, or at that time Braintrim, and Wyalusing, that Thomas was separated from his family for a time, and that he died in 1809 at Albany, N.Y., while away from home. One of the Luzerne county deeds, dated Apr. 4, 1810, recites that Jacob Hart, Sheriff, directed seizure of lands and tenements of Thomas Wigton, "LATE OF YOUR COURT, YEOMAN," to levy on a certain Messuage, conveys land in Northmoreland Twp., containing 600 acres. For a continuation of this discussion, see sketch of Thomas.

William Wigton, over 53, of Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., pays double tax, in 1779, having no sons or other persons performing military duty. This could not therefore have been William, the "ORIGINAL BROTHER," if he were the father of Thomas and his brother.

2.

*1. Thomas, b. ca. 1740, m. Elizabeth Gaylord *(No. 151-2522, Gaylord Fam.)*.
*2. John, b. bef. 1741, m. Sarah Rust.
3. Samuel; IRISH SCHOOL TEACHER, BRO. OF THOMAS, WHO CAME TO)/MERICA WITH HIM; REMEMBERED BY)ALONZO L. WIGTON; PERH. WAS REV. SAMUEL WIGTON OF HUDSON, N.Y. *(Cf. No. 30)*.
4. William; IRISH SCHOOL TEACHER, BRO. OF THOMAS, CAME TO)/MERICA WITH HIM; RECALLED BY)ALONZO L. WIGTON; PERH. WAS WM. WIGTON OF HUDSON, N.Y. A land warrant of 400 acres in Luzerne Co. was issued to Willis Wigton, Nov. 17, 1782.

SAMUEL WIGTON (No. 3) "THIRD BROTHER," is said to have been b. in 1706, and d. Aug. 15, 1741, intestate. Renunciation of Elizabeth Whigdon, widow and relict

of Samuel Whigdon; Admr. John Cawley; Bondsmen, John Cawley and Joseph Jackson, yeomen; Inventory filed Sept. 1, 1741. His wife d. 1757, leaving an unrecorded will, a copy of which was lately in the possession of one of her descendants, Frank Wigton Brown of Merchantville, N.J. We have been informed that there is no Probate or Administration in the name of Samuel or Elizabeth Wigton on file at Philadelphia between the years 1741 and 1900.

3.

1. William, b. bef. 1726; mentioned in mother's will, 1757; may have been the Wm. from Pedminster who served as a private in the Revolution, tho in all probability that was Wm. S. of the first John *(No. 11)*. It is possible this was the Wm. of Pedminster, ae. over 53, who, in 1779, pd. double tax, having no sons or other persons performing military duty. there was a Wm. Wigton in Montgomery Co., Pa., in 1790, census not returned by Twps., with 3 free white males over 16, including heads of families; 3 free white males under 16; 3 free white females, including heads of families, & no other free persons or slaves. there was a Wm. in New Britain Twp. in 1800. YOURS EDITOR BELIEVES THIS WELL COULD HAVE BEEN THOMAS.
*2. Samuel, b. 1724, m. Elizabeth Seeley.
3. Jean, m. ---- Stewart, mentioned in mother's will, 1757.
*4. John, b. 1740, m. Nancy Darrah, 2d, Margaret Coughlan.
5. Margaret, m. Archibald Crawford; mentioned in mother's will, 1757.

WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 11) *(or 21)* s. of John and Isabel Wigton of Doylestown, was b. 1733, and d. Aug. 24, 1820, ae. 87. In 1791 his father deeded him 106 acres of his homestead. His share included the ancient house of logs and stone where the first John lived. About a quarter of a mile north of the *"lead mine"* stands an old house of some pretentions which was probably the residence of William in New Britain. William Wigton's register in the 1810 census of New Britain Twp. stands next to that of Samuel Wigton, and is as follows: 1 male 10-16; 1 male 26-45; and 1 male over 45; 2 females under 16; 2 females 10-16; 1 female 26-45; and 1 free black. William Wigton of New Britain Twp. made his will Feb. 8, 1815, proved Sept. 4, 1820; mentions children John; Mary Wigton; Thebe Morris; James Wigton; Elizabeth Henderson; and William Wigton; Benjamin, Elizabeth and Salome, children of dau. Phoebe Morris; son William and dau. Mary to be Exrs. In a codicil, dated Aug. 21, 1820, he removed his son William as executor on account of his removal to a remote distance, and appoints Thomas Steward of New Britain, and grandson, Benjamin Morris, as Executors; witnesses Joseph Anglemoyer, Elizabeth Wigton, William Godshalk, Joseph Mathias. Undoubtedly this was the William Wigton of Pedminster who served in the Revolution. If so, he was granted a leave of absence, and his son John served in his stead. Altho we have John listed here as son of William, according to conclusions of Mrs. Christopher, elsewhere referred to, the Present Writer is partial to the idea that John was the son of Samuel *(No. 22)* since the military records of Samuel state that he was "SICK" but "PRESENT" and sick at Easton, Pa., in 1779, which was about the time the lad John served in his father's stead, according to the narrative of James Wigton of Butler, Pa. William Wigton of Pedminster served as a Private, 1777—1780, in the 5th. Company, 2d. Battalion, Bucks County Militia. He also served a second period, 1780—1783. It could have been between these two periods that John substituted for his father. But there is no reference to any sickness on the part of William at this time. Possibly the son William, who had removed to a remote distance, was Maj. William Wigton, who about this time was a resident of Columbia and Tompkins Cos., N.Y. *(Cf. No. 224)*. The records of the old Deep Run Presbyterian Church, filed at the Bucks County Historical Society Museum, show William and John Wigton as subscribers to pay each £1 2s 6d in 1792 toward paying for a lot of 33 acres of woodland for use of the Church. William was chosen as collector in 1796 and a subscriber in 1798. Without doubt the William here under consideration is the one to whom these records pertain.

11.

*1. John, b. Apr. 3, 1763, m. Magdalen Covert.
*2. James, b. 1764, m. Elizabeth ----.

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3. William (b. 1773, of Maj. Wm.)

4. Mary, d. unm. Mary Wigton of Doylestown, single, made her will May 12, 1823, proved Mch. 22, 1824: nephew William Wigton Exr.; niece Mary Wigton, dau. of bro. John $20, to be pd. by her father by what he owes; niece Mary Wigton, dau. of bro. Wm., to be pd. out of money he owes me; sister Elizabeth Henderson $20 & apparel; residue to sister-in-law, Elizabeth Wigton & her 3 ch. Wm. Ann & Mary; to Matilda Henderson a bed; wits. Mathis Morris & John Prigey.

5. Phoebe, m. Benjamin Morris, mentioned in will of her father, 1823, & sis. Mary 1823. Phebe Wigton recd. a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1792. This was contiguous to one issued to Romalia Wigton on same date.

6. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Henderson; mentioned in will of her father, 1823, & sis. Mary, 1823.

LIEUT. SAMUEL WIGTON (No. 12) s. of John and Isabel Wigton of Deep Run, Bucks Co., Pa., was b. 1737. He m. 1771, ELIZABETH HUGHES, b. Feb. 27, 1750, dau. of Christopher and Jane (Hines) Hughes, AND GRANDDAU. OF JAMES HUGHES, WHO CAME FROM ULSTER, IRELAND, TO AMERICA IN 1726, AND SETTLED IN BEDMINSTER TWP., BUCKS Co. Samuel d. Oct. 11, 1812, at New Britain, Pa., ae. 75 or 88. and was bur. beside his father and mother in Deep Run. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Uriah DuBois. His gravestone gives his age as abt. 75 yrs. This would bring his birth at about 1737. This was certainly the son of the first John, because of his association with that place. Assuming the correctness of the latter date of birth (1737) he was just too young to have been a grandson of Patriarch John, and any other placement would have to be under one of the original brothers. For a nominal consideration, in 1772, he procured from his father, one-half of his original 212 acres, the other half having been previously conveyed to his other son, William. Samuel also possessed real estate at Doylestown in 1807. His wife and dau. Elizabeth are bur. at Abington, Montgomery Co., Pa. Mrs. E.L. Christopher of Covina, Calif., a careful student of the early Wigton family history, expresses the opinion that we have here two Samuel's. Your Editor is disposed to agree with her. We also see no reason for Samuel and his wife having been buried in separate places, if we eliminate the possibility of a domestic difficulty. For even in those early days of limited travel facilities, Abington and Doylestown being but a comparatively short distance apart. It would also seem that the father of so large a family would have been the younger man. The reader must keep in mind that these are but expressions of possibilities. We voice them via a challenge to interested descendants, hoping one may be found among them who will follow thru on the quest. The Editor would like to see these pre-Revolutionary lineages established and proven by thoro documentation. Samuel of Doylestown was elected trustee of the Deep Run Church in 1794, and again in 1795. He was chosen collector in 1801, 1802 and 1809. Without doubt his wife was the Mrs. Elizabeth Wigton who was a member of the Church in 1823. The death of Elizabeth Wigton is referred to, but no date is given. Ann and Mary Wigton, doubtless the daus., were members in 1823, and Ann was still a member in 1833. The will of Elizabeth Wigton was probated in Montgomery Co., Oct. 20, 1837; date of death not given.

Samuel Wigton was a First Lieutenant in the Continental Army, and saw active service at Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. He was a man of means for his day, and built a mansion house on Form Hill, near Doylestown, in 1807. This house was the first brick house in the neighborhood, being built of bricks imported from England, and was considered such a rarity that it attracted visitors from miles around (*See picture, Hist. of Bucks Co., p. 568*). He, like his father, was an elder in the Deep Run Presbyterian Church. Samuel Wigton and John Wigton were assessed for 200 acres, 5 horses, 8 cattle in Bucks Co. in 1779. This was most assuredly the son of Patriarch John. The Pennsylvania census for 1790 (p. 45) for Bucks County (not returned by townships) shows Samuel Wigton with three white males over 16, including heads of families; two free white

males under 16, and seven free white females, including heads of families, with no other free persons or slaves. A glance at the names and birth-list given below will show how readily these records apply to this family. Samuel Wigton and John Wigton were assessed for 200 acres, 5 horses, 8 cattle in Bucks Co. in 1779. This was most assuredly the son of Patriarch John. Samuel was also registered as an inhabitant of New Britain Twp. in 1800. The 1810 census of New Britain Twp. gives Samuel Wigton with one male 10-16; one male 16-26; two males 26-45; and two males over 45; one female under 10; two females 16-26; and one female over 45. The registry of William Wigton stands next to his. Samuel Wigton, no land, 2 horses, 3 cattle, is assessed in Bucks Co. in 1781. In 1782 he had no land, 3 horses, 3 cattle. In view of the known landed holdings of Samuel, son of John, these last references would seem to pertain to a different individual. Samuel, the supposed son of Patriarch Samuel, had been living at Chatham, N.J., at this time, and serving in the Continental Line in the Revolution. He was discharged from service very nearly this time, and had also lost his wife, so it is possible he might have returned to Bucks county for a time, as he was financially embarrassed at the time of his induction into the service, and so presumably owned no real estate.

Samuel's will was probated at Doylestown, Oct. 14, 1812. His residence is given as New Brittain, yeoman; mentions sons Christopher and Samuel, and six daus., Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, Nancy, Jane now Morgan, and Isabella now Kenedy. In addition to the land acquired from his father, he bought 63 acres and 60 perches from Catherine and Thomas Morris.

12.

1. John, b. May 18, 1773, d. Sept. 17, 1784, aged 11, from an accident. Memorandum from Diary of John Dyer, under date of Nov. 5, 1784: "SAMUEL WIGTON'S ELDEST SON MASHED WITH A CYDER MILL HIS ARM AND SHOULDER AND BREAST SO MASHED THAT HE DIED THE NEXT DAY THAT IS THIS 11-6 DAY."
*2. Christopher Hughes, b. Jan. 10, 1777, m. Margaret Hines.
3. Jane, b. June 22, 1779, m. Daniel Morgan of Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa.
4. Isabel, b. -----, 10, 1782, m. ----- Kennady.
5. Mary, b. June 9, 1784, m. Morris Elder & rm. to Maryland, thence to Claremont Co., Ohio.
6. Samuel, b. July 18, 1786, d. unm. He came to Spruce Creek Valley, Huntington Co., Pa., about 1825, & sett. in Franklinville, purchased a farm & started operating "FRANKLIN FORGE." This he did until his death, Sept. 10, 1827. He was bur. in Graysville cem., Spruce Creek valley. After his death his bro. Christopher H. took over the work.
7. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1788, d. unm. Aug. 5, 1875; bur. at Abington, Pa.
*8. Margaret, b. Nov. 27, 1791, m. Thomas M. Logan, a wealthy leather merchant of Philadelphia.
*9. Anne, b. Dec. 27, 1793, m. John Sebring Brown of Alexandria, Va.

CAPT. JAMES WIGTON (No. 13) s. of John and Isabel, enlisted in the Second Battalion at New Britain, and served under Washington at Valley Forge. He was slain in the *Battle of Wyoming*, July 3, 1778. His daus., Elizabeth and Isabelle, with their mother, ISABEL (SHANNON) WIGTON, escaped down the Susquehanna to Sunbury after the *massacre*. One of James Wigton's brothers came to Sunbury and *"fetched"* the dau. Isabelle to New Britain on horseback, she riding on the saddle back of him. James Wigton's name appears on the *Wyoming Monument* at Forty Fort, and his name is among a list of "CATALOG OF THOSE THAT WERE KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF 3D OF JULY 1778 AND LEFT FAMILIES, WITH THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN. THOSE MARKED "X" ARE NOW PRESENT." This list says four children. (A FOOTNOTE SAYS STATEMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WERE NOT VERY ACCURATE). James' remaining brothers, William and Samuel, lived on their adjoining plantations near Doylestown, calling the place *"Iron Hill."* and we lose trace of William's family. [THERE WAS A WILLIAM WICKTON IN MONTGOMERY CO., PA., IN 1790, IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTY NOT RETURNED BY TWPS., WITH 3 FREE WHITE MALES UNDER 16; 3 FREE WHITE FEMALES, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES; AND NO OTHER PERSONS OR SLAVES]. Mrs. Wigton and her dau. later went back to Wilkes-Barre, and the mother m. (2) DANIEL GRIDLEY, one of General Sullivan's soldiers.

James Wigton purchased land at Wilkes-Barre from Maj. Durkee, for which he paid $1000 in silver, and Elizabeth Wigton was one of the first warrantees of Wilkes-Barre Twp. He is on the Tax List for Wilkes-Barre for the first time in Sept. 1777. and again in 1778. Capt. James Wigton was in the employ of Matthias Hollenback. His land extended from the Canal to Wilkes-Barre Mountain, contained 196 acres, and was the major portion of Division 34, as certified by the State in 1811. There were also six acres lying between South and Ross, River and Franklin Sts. About the time of the massacre, Wigton and three or four others who had spent the winter at Valley Forge with Washington's Army, got leave of absence in order to come to the protection of their families in Wyoming Valley. Rufus Bennett, one of the survivors of the massacre, gave this version of Wigton's appearance on the scene the day of the massacre, July 3, 1778. The line of battle had been formed, and some of the men looking back over the road shouted, "WHY, THERE COMES WIGTON," and they called out to him, "FALL IN HERE, WIGTON, FALL IN HERE!" That was the last of Wigton. Chapman, one of the historians of Wyoming, says he was one of five Captains and Lieutenants killed at Wyoming who arrived just before the battle.

Isabel Wigton places a claim of [illegible] for losses in the Revolution sustained between July 3, 1778 and May 1780, in a Petition presented by the inhabitants to the Connecticut Legislature [illegible]. Both Houses of the Legislature voted unanimously to pay the benefits, but they were never paid. The full text of the Petition will be found in the sketch of Thomas Wigton (No. 21, qv).

Letters of Administration on the estate of James Wigton of Wilkes-Barre, decd., were granted to Jabez Fish, 1788. Value of estate, £139. Debts due from the estate exceed the amount of the personal property by £45.16s.9d, as appears by the Inventory. Petition granted for sale of enough real estate to pay debts. Additional expenses having occurred, further Orders of the Court for sale of additional real estate are granted, for support of children, &c, in 1789, and again in 1791. In 1798 Isabel Gridley, late the widow of James Wigton, decd., and Isabella Kelly, one of the daughters of said James Wigton, petition the Court, reciting that James Wigton died intestate, seized with the following land: viz., One Back Lot, So called, No. ----, of the third division of lots; also about 12 acres of land, being part of Meadow Lot No. ----, all situated in Wilkes-Barre Twp.; leaving widow Isabel and two children, Elizabeth and Isabella, now wife of John Kelly, on whom the estate has descended; Court grants Petition, and appoints several to make partition. Real estate sold, amounting to £70.4.5, read and approved, 22 Sept. 1791. Return of Jacob Lord and others; Lots 13 and 27, also Lot 34, containing 237 acres, to Isabella Gridley, late widow of James Wigton, and to children, Isabella, married to John Kelley, and Elizabeth, the heirs of said James Wigton decd. (Sketch of land shows that it adjoins heirs of Daniel Gridley).

By deed dated 18 Feb. 1778, James Wigton of Wilkes-Barre purchases of William Lord and Lydia, both of Norwich, New London Co., Conn., Waitstill Durkee and Euleta of Hampton, Windham Co., Conn., for £50, land at Wilkes-Barre.

Jabez Fish, Administrator of James Wigton, late of Wilkes-Barre, sells to Ebenezer Bowman, for £52.16s.8d, land in Wilkes-Barre by the Town Plot, 26 May 1788. On 6 Dec. 1790, he sells further lands of James Wigton's estate to William Ross. A third sale was made to Albin Gridley in Dec. 1791 of lands in Wilkes-Barre.

13.

*1. Isabel, m. John Kelly; 2d. George Morris.

2. Elizabeth, d. unm.; On Nov. 29, 1823, Petition of Daniel Gridley & Isabella his wf., Administrators of Elizabeth Wigdon, late of Wilkes-Barre, who d. intestate without issue & unmarried, & with-

out father, brothers or sisters, but leaving a mother, to wit, Isabella Gridley, one of the petitioners and heirs-at-law, Eliza Kelly, now married to Josiah Leach and Mary Kelly, children of said Intestate's deceased sister Isabella Wigdon by John Kelly her first husband and Eunice Morris and Margaret Morris, children of same sister by second husband George Morris, still living. Deceased had two lots of land in Wilkes-Barre, one bounded on northwest by river road leading to town of Wilkes-Barre from Hanover, &c. and bounded west by Daniel Gridley, 196 acres. Order to make sale, 10 Jan. 1824. John Gridley of Braintrim, blacksmith, for $80 paid by Elizabeth Wigton of Wilkes-Barre, conveys title he had as heir of Albin Gridley, *my late deceased brother*, part of Lot 34 in 3d. Division of Lots in said Twp., 5 acres and 38 perches, 26 Feb. 1807.

For $71.37 paid by Elizabeth Wigton to the Treasurer's Office, a Patent is made on part of Lot 34 in 3d. Division in Wilkes-Barre, *one of the seventeen Townships*, bounded on east by Arbin Gridley, containing 196 acres, dated Aug. 3, 1812.

For $12.12 paid by Elizabeth Wigton to the Treasurer's Office, a Patent is made of lands in Wilkes-Barre, for part of Lots 26 & 27 along road to Careytown, by land of William Ross.

In Jan. 1813 Elizabeth purchases for $160. of Daniel Gridley of Wilkes-Barre, & James Gridley of Kingston, land in Wilkes-Barre along Back Street, so as to include the southern equal half of the Lot on which David Gridley now lives.

Elizabeth Wigton of Wilkes-Barre for $80 paid by John Gridley of Braintrim, blacksmith, sells land in Wilkes-Barre Twp, by road from Wilkes-Barre to Capeytown, 26 Feb. 1807.

On 27 Oct. 1824, Daniel Gridley of Wilkes-Barre, surviving Executor of Elizabeth Wigdon, who d. intestate, sells her real estate in Wilkes-Barre to Archippus Parrish, at the same time, Oct. 27, 1824, taking a mortgage of $376.05 as security. The land is described as Beginning at the south corner of Lot sold to Silas Jackson, *past William Ross south...* by Margaret Dennis... thence by turnpike road north... thence to corner, & then by land sold to Silas Jackson to place of beginning, containing 36 acres; being same land which Daniel Gridley conveyed to Archippus Parish, late of Wilkes-Barre, now of Dundaff, Susquehanna county. On 28 May 1824 he sells further land of Elizabeth in Wilkes-Barre to William Ross. Elizabeth Wigton is said to have had 8ts.

THOMAS WIGTON (No. 21) s. of James (or William) is said to have been b. in Ireland, and to have come from Ballybay, Co. Monaghan in that country. One account states that both Thomas and his father James arrived in this country in 1748. We do not know the date of his birth, but it has been presumed around 1740. In the recollections of his granddau. Alma Elizabeth Wigton Chapman, she says: "MY GRANDFATHER, THOMAS WIGTON, WAS OF SCOTCH-IRISH DESCENT—THOUGH HIS FATHER REMOVED TO IRELAND—PURCHASED A LARGE TRACT OF LAND AND BECAME VERY WEALTHY. BUT HIS WEALTH NEVER BENEFITTED THOSE OF HIS POSTERITY WHO BECAME AMERICAN CITIZENS." From the recollections of Alonzo L. Wigton of Omaha, Neb., his great-grandson, who gathered his information "FROM CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MY GRANDFATHER AND FATHER, WHICH I HEARD IN MY EARLY DAYS," he says that "THOMAS WIGTON CAME TO AMERICA WITH TWO BROTHERS, WILLIAM AND SAMUEL, AND TAUGHT SCHOOL IN CONNECTICUT. THE THREE WERE CALLED THE IRISH SCHOOL TEACHERS." THOMAS WAS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AS WAS ALSO ONE OF HIS BROTHERS. A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE WAR BEGAN, HE WAS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH GAYLORD."

Thomas was in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania as early as 1772, as on p. 32 of "*Patriots Of Wyoming*," we find this entry, "SENT THOMAS WIGTON WITH A NOTE," 22 day of December 1772; signed by *Timothy Peirce* (who was killed July 3, 1778, in the *Battle of Wyoming*). Wigton was termed by his contemporaries a "*Runner*," being fearless and knowing the country well, could travel alone. He must have come into the Valley between May and this latter date, for, in a "*List of Settlers at Susquehanna In May 1772*," prepared by Capt. Zebulon Butler, Maj. Ezekiel Peirce, Capt. Stephen Fuller and Obadiah Gore Jr., Committee of Settlers, and in the handwriting of Capt. Butler, there are 215 names. Thomas or James Wigton are not mentioned; nor are they in a September list that same year. Perhaps Thomas, being a single man, might not have yet become rated as a permanent settler. This was also about the time the Gaylords came into the Valley, so it is possible they were already acquainted, and may have come with them, and so actually did come from Connecticut, as the reminiscences indicate, and some other references possibly infer.

It was shortly after this time, on Jan. 5, 1774, that Thomas m. ELIZABETH GAYLORD, who was b. at Wallingford, or Cambridge, Conn., Oct. 27, 1753, dau. of Justus and Elizabeth Gaylord (*No. 151-2522, Gaylord Fam.*), who came

from Norfolk, Conn., into the Wyoming Valley in 1773. Their wedding took place at the home of her father at Kingston. Among those present at the time were Eleazar Gaylord, brother of Elizabeth, and the parents and eldest sister of Samuel Jenkins. Two years after their marriage, the Wigtons moved to the mouth of Meshoppen creek, about forty miles up the river from Kingston. This was known as the "North District," or "Up the River," and his name appears on the list of inhabitants for this area dated Aug. 1776. They stayed there only about a year before the *Battle of Wyoming*, when Mrs. Wigton returned to her father, at Kingston. This is corroborated by the fact that in the list of inhabitants "Up The River" in 1777, the name of Thomas does not appear. "From that time on," relates Elizabeth in her Application for Widow's Pension for Revolutionary Service, "Thomas Wigton was in actual military service." She adds that, "Three or four days before the Indian battle, Thomas had a furlough for a few days, and took his wife and children to a place called Stroud's on the Delaware River, and returned to the Army. Soon after, he took a drove of horses to Elizabethtown, N.J., returned and took her to Norfolk, Conn., where she stayed until the end of the war. He was at the battle of Red Banks and Mud Island. After the war he took her back to Wyoming."

In this connexion, it might be added that *Plumb*, the Historian of Hanover, *(p. 165)* includes Thomas Wigton as being among the inhabitants of Hanover, 1776-1778, who were not in the battle and massacre of July 3, 1778, because of old age, sickness, want of weapons, or absent. This deposition of his wife would indicate he was "absent" because of being in service elsewhere.

Thomas Wigton and Samuel Gordon were interested in an expedition to discover the situation of a number of Tories and hostile Indians at or near Tioga Point in 1778, and signed a Memorial to that effect, which was sent to the General Assembly of Connecticut *(See Conn. State Paper No. 09)*.

The Rev. David Craft has left us a most satisfying summarization of the situation prevailing in the area just previous to the Wyoming battle, under which Thomas was permitted to return and move his family to a place of safety. Mr. Jenkins, who had been made captive by the British and Indians, returned on June 2 before the battle. His warnings were so convincing that, "The inhabitants were certainly assured of the meditated attack upon them. Efforts were at once made to put the settlements in as good posture for defense as possible. The inhabitants were at once assembled in their respective forts, the militia companies were notified to be in constant readiness, expresses were sent to Congress praying for the return of the Wyoming companies to defend their homes and firesides, scouts were kept on the alert up the river, to watch the movements of the enemy; with fearful anxiety, but with undaunted courage, the people were putting forth all their energy to repel the invading foe. Alarm succeeded alarm, and a deepening gloom was settling down upon the northern horizon." Of Samuel Gordon it is said, "He was not in active duty as a soldier but in the commissary department." He and Thomas Wigton seem to have been particularly close associates in all their activities. He was at Elizabethtown, N.J., before coming to the Wyoming frontier, which leads to the belief that Thomas might have been associated with this area also, before coming to the frontier. This same area is associated with the life of Ensign Samuel Wigton of the New Jersey Line in the Revolution, and whose wife, Elizabeth Seeley, was the dau. of Christopher Seely of Elizabethtown, which adds still further weight to the belief that this Samuel was the brother of that name whom Thomas is said to have had, and who would also have been the Commissioned Officer in the Service. The Commissary Department is most essential to the maintenance of the Army in the field, and presents a most difficult problem, even to its very existance. Incumbent upon the Commissariat are not only food and shel-

ter, but also transportation. Hence the commissioning of Thomas as a purveyor of horses for the Army.

Thus we see how all this harmonizes with the narrative of Mrs. Chapman when she says, "My grandfather was in the service during the Revolutionary War. At the time of the *Wyoming Massacre*, the day before the uprising of the Indians, she was warned by a friendly squaw (the wife of a chief) whom she had befriended, who promised to let her know if there was danger near. She kept her promise and grandmother started for the "*Fort*," which was only a few miles distant, carrying a babe and leading a small child." There were several fortified locations in the Wyoming Valley at the time, including one, known as Gaylord's Stockade, put up by the Gaylords at Plymouth. But the one here referred to was the Forty Fort, as all the women and children had been gathered together into one place for greater protection.

Thomas applied for compensation for losses in the Revolutionary war, 1778-1780. When the news of the surrender of Cornwallis in Yorktown became known in the principal cities of the country, there was great rejoicing; and just about that time the members of the General Assembly of Connecticut, being undoubtedly in a generous and joyous state of mind, unanimously voted to grant the prayer of the Westmoreland [Wyoming] petitioners for losses sustained during the War. A very full and detailed report on the losses had been presented, which had been carefully compiled in pursuance of the Resolution adopted by the Assembly in May 1780. In the Lower House it was Ordered that this "Report be lodged on file in the Secretary's Office." This action was duly concurred in by the Upper House—and the report still "lodges" in the State Capitol at Hartford, without any further action upon it ever having been taken by the General Assembly of Connecticut or any other legislative body. The document in question reads as follows: "A Bill of Losses sustained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland from the 3d day of July 1778, to May 1780. Taken and carefully examined by the Select Men of so. Town. Pursuant to a Resolve of the Assembly of the State of Connecticut holden at Hartford the second Thursday of May, 1780." Thomas Wigton is down for £175. 6s in the list

Thomas was an early settler at Meshoppen in 1776, before the Revolution, as we have seen, owning most of the land on which the present village is situated. Thomas Wigton purchased of Nathan Kingsley, Mch. 8, 1776, a mill property at Meshoppen, which Kingsley had purchased of Elijah Brown, and described in the Brown-Kingsley deed as one-half of a sawmill "Standing on a creek called by ye name of Moughshopping, together with one-half of ye stream, tools, and timber belonging thereto." After the war was over, the Wigtons returned to Meshoppen, and subsequently moved on up to Hornets Ferry, in Wyalusing Twp., and owned most of the Connecticut town of Springfield, roughly the present Wyalusing Twp. This was surveyed to him by Samuel Gordon in 1774, apparently at his petition. Samuel Gordon had been one of the original members of the Susquehanna Company in 1753, his home being given as Scotland, Conn., in Windham Co. We have been informed that there are no references to Thomas Wigton in the Windham records. Scotland was formed from Windham in comparatively recent times (1857), and records prior to this were filed in Windham,

By deed dated Oct. 11, 1787, Thomas Wigton of Meshopping purchases of Samuel Slater of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., for £200, land he and his son Samuel owned in Luzerne County. In a second deed, Thomas Wigton of Meshoppen sells for one shilling to John Phillips of Pittston, those lands which he obtained from Samuel Slater, 11 Sept. 1787.

The Yankee-Pennamite struggle was at its high water mark while Thomas

lived at Meshoppen. Garrett Smith of Braintrim makes Affadavit in Aug. 1788 with reference to the proposed capture of Col. Pickering, leader of the Pennamites, in retaliation for the seizure and imprisonment of Col. John Franklin, champion of the Yankees. He says, "I, GARRETT SMITH, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRAINTRIM, IN THE COUNTY OF LUZERNE, AND OF LAWFUL AGE, TESTIFY AND DECLARE. THAT ON SUNDAY EVENING ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE LAST, I WAS AT MESHOPPEN, AND BETWEEN THE HOUSES OF THOMAS WIGTON AND MARTIN DUDLEY, MET GIDEON DUDLEY, SAID MARTIN'S SON, WHEN GIDEON SAID HE HAD A GREAT SECRET TO REVEAL TO ME... AND ASKED ME IF I WOULD KEEP THE SECRET. I ANSWERED THAT I WOULD IF IT WAS NOT TO INJURE MYSELF OR MY NEIGHBORS. HE THEN SAID IT WAS TO TAKE COL. PICKERING AND CARRY HIM INTO THE WOODS AND THERE KEEP HIM UNTILL COLONEL FRANKLIN WAS RETURNED TO THE COUNTY OR RELEASED (OR SUCH LIKE EXPRESSION HE MADE USE OF). I TOLD HIM I WOULD THINK OF IT TILL MORNING. THE NEXT MORNING I CALLED AT CAPT. DUDLEY'S (HAVING LODGED AT SAID WIGTON'S) AND TOLD GIDEON I WOULD GO HOME AND TALK WITH MY WIFE, BUT RATHER THOUGHT I SHOULD GO WITH THEM... AFTER THIS I LEFT MESHOPPEN."

It might be an interesting sidelight to add the sequel to this incident. Garrett Smith turned State's Evidence and revealed the plot. It is interesting to speculate what might have happened had the plan been carried out, and perhaps Col. Franklin's dream of carving a new state, as had just been done in Vermont, out of the Wyoming settlements and a section of southern New York State claimed by Massachusetts, with Tioga Point *(Athens)* as the capital. The settlers even brought Ethen Allen, hero of that episode, to Wyoming to lead the movement. This incident is reprinted from the *Pennsylvania Archives*, XI:371.

No Wigtons are mentioned in a list of those who swore loyalty to Pennsylvania in Luzerne county at Wilkes-Barre in January 1787.

It is possible that Thomas may have moved up to Wyalusing temporarily shortly after this event. Heverly lists him as an inhabitant there for the first time in 1787. In June 1788 is signed the first petition for roads in what is now Bradford county. It is signed by Thomas Wigton, Nathan Kingsley and Ambrose Gaylord, addressed to Luzerne County Court, and simply says, "THE PETITIONERS UNDERWRITTEN, INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT THAT DIVERSE ROADS ARE THOUGHT TO BE NECESSARY TO BE LAID OUT IN SAID TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD." The Committee of Freeholders was Nathan Kingsley, Justus Gaylord, Oliver Dodge, Thomas Lewis, Isaac Hancock and Gideon Baldwin. No definite roads are specified in the Petition, this being evidently left up to the discretion of the Commissioners. Of the Committee of Freeholders, all resided in what is now Wyalusing Twp. However, of the petitioners, Ambrose Gaylord lived at Black Walnut. It should be recollected, too, that as originally constituted, Wyalusing Twp. extended in a belt across Luzerne county from an east-and-west line drawn thru the Standing Stone Rock on the north to a similar line passing thru the mouth of Meshoppen creek on the south. So he might still have been at Meshoppen at the time. However, "Springfield" is specified is the Petition. It is noted that no specific residence except "LUZERNE COUNTY" is mentioned in the next recorded deed to which Thomas was a party. However, the next year, 1789, deeds indicate he was at Meshoppen. So it cannot be stated with certainty that he was at Wyalusing.

And another record which would indicate, indirectly, that Thomas was not in Wyalusing prior to the battle of Wyoming, is a list of settlers in Springfield before the war of 1778, in the handwriting of Justus Gaylord Jr., and verified by Nathan Kingsley. Thomas' name does not appear.

By deed dated 21 Nov. 1788, Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co. purchases for £400 of James Smith of Braintrim, land on Black Walnut Bottom, being the same

farm that Thomas had sold to the said James Smith by order of Orphan's Court of Luzerne, reference thereto being had.

By deed dated 3 Nov. 1789, Thomas Wigton of Meshoppen sells to Justus Gaylord of Springfield, for a consideration of £910, land on waters of Meshoppen, on both sides, including its mouth, containing 600 acres.

The 1790 census of Luzerne county was not returned by townships, but in it we find Thomas listed, with one free white male over 16, including heads of families; three free white males under 16; four free white females, including heads of families; and no other free persons or slaves. This would indicate that he had three sons and three daus. Of the three documents recorded for the year 1790 in which Thomas is mentioned, only one of them gives a place of residence, *viz.*, Thomas Wigton of Braintrim, yeoman, administrator of the estate of Frederick Vanderlip, conveys land in Braintrim to Hugh Connor. Two deeds mention Springfield Twp., but do not give that place as the residence of Thomas. Thomas Wigton, Admr. of the estate of Elijah Brown, late of Meshoppen; Court orders sale of real estate to pay debts.

Whereas the several suits of Jacob Stroud and Ephraim Tyler against Thoman Wigton, the said Sheriff seized and took in execution amongst other lands, a certain right of land in Springfield Twp., containing 300 acres, being Lot 5, to satisfy judgments which they recovered against Thomas Wigton. Land sold to William Prigmore, 10 Sept. 1790.

At a suit of Jacob Stroud and Ephraim Tyler, *vs.* Thomas Wigton, 300 acres, being Lot 6 in Springfield, sold to William Gallop, 10 Sept. 1790.

But from references cited hereinafter, we gather that Thomas was still a resident of Braintrim-Meshoppen.

At a suit of Ebenezer Bowman, Esq., *vs.* Thomas Wigton, a certain tract of land lying at the mouth of Meshoppen creek on the Susquehanna on both sides of said creek, containing 600 acres; same sold to Alden, 31 Aug. 1791. Suit of Mason Fitch Alden *vs.* Thomas Wigton, Lot 19 in Braintrim, containing 300 acres, is sold by Sheriff to Thomas Wright.

Thomas Wigton and wife Elizabeth, both of Braintrim Twp., for £11.5s, sell to Oliver Parish of Kingston, Lot 25 in Kingston, bounded n. by lands of late Eliphalet Follet, e. by Susquehanna, s. by ----- Hamilton, w. by main road thru Kingston, same Lot formerly belonged to Messrs. Beech and Gaylord; dated 13 July 1792.

On Dec. 6, 1792, Thomas Wigton of Myshoppin purchases for £25, from Amos Draper of Union, Tioga Co., N.Y., Lot 5 in Braintrim, bounded by Pearce, s. by James Smith, and is same lot Jared Smith now lives on. On this same date, Rev. William Colbert, pioneer Methodist Circuit Rider, stopped at Wigton's while on his way to assume his duties as pastor on the Tioga Circuit, which had its southern extremity at Wyoming, and extended up into New York State as far as Elmira, and eastward toward Binghamton. The entry in his journal is as follows:

"THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1792. REJOICING IN THE KIND RETURNING OF THE MORNING I PAID TWO & SIXPENCE FOR MY ACCOMMODATIONS, SET OFF, ON MY JOURNEY. IT WAS REALLY LOW TIMES WITH ME—I HAD TO SELL ONE OF WESLEY'S FUNERAL SERMONS FOR SIX PENCE THAT I SHOULD HAVE HAD ELEVEN PENCE FOR TO HELP PAY MY RECKONING. I RODE SIX MILES BEFORE I GOT ANYTHING FOR MY POOR HORSE—AT WIGDON'S AT MESHOPIN I CALL'D SOMETHING FOR MY HORSE, SOME SMOKY DIRTY CORN WAS BROUGHT, BUT AS FOR MYSELF—I THOUGHT I WOULD STAY A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE I GOT ANYTHING TO EAT IN SUCH A FILTHY PLACE. I TALK'D TO THE NASTY DIRTY WOMAN THAT WAS SITTING OVER THE ASHES WITH 3 OR 4 NASTY CHILDREN, BY A STINKING BED IN THE CHIMNEY CORNER SOMETHING ABOUT THE THINGS RESPECTING THE SALVATION OF HER SOUL.—SHE WAS KIND—SHE TOOK

NOTHING FOR WHAT I HAD. SO I PROCEEDED ON MY JOURNEY AND GOT TO GEDEON BALDWIN'S [*Wyalusing*] THE LOWEST HOUSE IN MY TIOGA CIRCUIT. THEY RECEIVED ME KINDLY AND GOT ME SOMETHING TO EAT I HAVE TRAVELD TO DAY TILL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OVER HILLS AND MOUNTAINS WITHOUT BREAKFAST OR DINER." (*Vide Colbert's Diary, p. 21, of This Series*). Rev. Colbert seems to have been somewhat squeamish or fastidious by nature, as on several other occasions in his *Diary* he comments rather disapprovingly about circumstances, and noise or disorder and disrespect in some of his services, &c.

In Mumsell's *History of Luzerne-Lackawanna-Wyoming Counties*, we are told that "TRADITION RECALLS THAT JAMES AND WILLIAM WIGTON WERE LIVING WITH THEIR MOTHER AT MESHOPPEN, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE CREEK ON THE SOUTH SIDE AS LATE AS 1792. THEY WERE PROBABLY OF THE FAMILY OF THOMAS WIGTON."

By deed of June 28, 1793, Thomas Wigton of Braintrim purchases of Elisha Drake of Luzerne Co., blacksmith, Lot No. 32, containing 300 acres, in Braintrim, bounded n. by lands drawn in said town by Timothy Pearce, s. by Phineas Pearce.

On July 24, 1793, Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co. purchases of Simon Spalding of Sheshequin, for 10 shillings, land in Braintrim.

Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co., yeoman, for £10 paid by Archibald Bath of Wilkes-Barre, sells part of Lot 49 in Braintrim, 12 Dec. 1793.

Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co. for £37.10s, sells to David Young of Luzerne Co., Lot 29 in Braintrim, containing 300 acres; same conveyed by Solomon Avery to me; dated 13 Jan. 1794.

Joel Whitcomb of Braintrim, yeoman, sells for £24, paid, *viz.*, $20 in store goods on demand, 100 lbs. of Barr Iron in one month from date hereof, and the residue in cash on or before the first of June next ensuing, sells to Thomas Wigton and Alexander Brown, Lots 25 and 26, lying and bounded on the southwest side of Susquehanna River, known by *Hounds Bottom*, in the town of Braintrim, 20 Jan. 1794.

Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co., yeoman, for £10, sells to Hugh Connor, one certain Lot of land in Braintrim (not further described) 17 Oct. 1794.

Thomas Wigton of Springfield Twp. to Isaac Muntaney of Luzerne Co., transfers land in Kingston Twp., Lot 34 in 4th Division of Back Lots, being 1/3 of aforesaid Lot, other 2/3 being in possession of Nathan Denison, 20 Dec. 1794.

This is the first time in which Springfield, or Wyalusing, is given as the residence of Thomas. At this place he taught school and engaged in other enterprises, being one of the first school teachers in the area. The Wigtons resided in that part of Wyalusing Twp. known as Homets Ferry, or Fairbanks, on the old G.M. Homet farm, about a half mile below the old railroad depot. In the neighborhood where they resided is a large spring, still known as *Wigton spring*. It flows a very large vein of water, "*as large as your arm*," states the late LeRoy Race, who lived on one of the Homet places. Years ago the Homet family had a hydraulic ram in it, which pumped water for use on their farm, with five outlets, including house, barn, and three water-troughs. The spring is located on the far side of the railroad tracks, quite some distance from the public road. The ram was installed in 1848. When the North Branch Canal was built in 1854, and later the railroad in 1869, first wooden, and then in 1883, stone culverts were built by the companies, to protect the hydraulic ram. The water had to be elevated some eighty feet thru lead pipe to the farm buildings, eighty rods away. It was the first farm in the area to have a trough of running water in the barn, as most barns were located near springs. When the North Branch Canal was opened in 1854, a swing bridge spanned the canal for the farmer to reach the

flats along the river. The late Charles M. Homet told of his father riding thru the canal to go home for dinner after a canal boat came along and moved the bridge while the men were working on the flats. This bridge was located at the present farm crossing of the railroad, with the same approach as was used for the canal bridge. For about eighty years water was supplied to the farm building by the ram. Miss Elizabeth Homet of Wyalusing tells us that as late as the 1920's the cellar of the Wigton home could be identified.

It was at this location where the Strope family, second permanent settlers in Bradford county, first came in 1773, on the large Indian clearings known as *Miciscum*, or Indian meadows. They moved on up to the mouth of Wysox creek in 1776. Thomas Wigton owned Lots 5 and 6 in old Springfield, and was a taxable inhabitant of Wyalusing in 1796. As already noted, the township seems to have been surveyed for him at his request, by his friend, Samuel Gordon. The names of Samuel Gordon and George Gordin are on a Petition of the inhabitants of Farmington, Windham, Canterbury, Plainfield and Volingtown, and in several other towns all in Coliny of Connecticut, who want Wyoming lands opened for settlement. This was the starting of the Susquehanna Company. Another reference says Swmuel Gordon of Warwick, half a right.

Elizabeth Wigton was received into the membership of the Wyalusing Presbyterian Church, June 21, 1795. Her name was removed from the roll thru death, but no date is given. We cannot state positively that this was Elizabeth Gaylord Wigton, tho in all probability it was. The chief difficulty seems to be that if it were Elizabeth Gaylord Wigton, who later joined the *Old Blue* Church in Kingston, Ohio, she would have applied for a letter of dismissal, which would have been of record at Wyalusing. Mrs. Margaret Seger of Omaha, Neb., who has done much work on the descendants of Thomas, is of the opinion that Elizabeth was the name of the dau. of Thomas who became the first wife of John Ogden of Wyalusing. This would further harmonize with the untimely death of Ogden's young wife in 1802. And it is further noted, in the transcript of family records which Elizabeth submitted in an effort to procure a pension on her husband's Revolutionary services, that one entry starts out, "NANCY OGDON, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH WIGTON." Then the word "GRANDDAUGHTER" is written in a different handwriting, implying, perhaps, that Elizabeth might also have been the name of Nancy's mother. The Ogden children were taken into the home of the Wigtons and raised by them following the death of their mother and the subsequent remarriage of their father.

"Suit of Ephraim Tyler *vs.* Thomas Wigton; land on west side of Susquehanna in Braintrim, Twp. of Tunkhannock, being Lot 32, containing 300 acres, is sold, 21 Apr. 1796, to Benjamin Slocum.

Thomas Wigton and wife Elizabeth of Wyalusing, for $250, sell 300-acre Lot in Braintrim, being same conveyed by Nathaniel Wiles Jr., one of the Committee of Receipts for the Connecticut Susquehanna Company, sold a whole share in said Susquehannah Purchase to Christopher Avery of Norwich, and said Christopher sold said right to Humphrey Avery of Norwich, whose Administrator sold to Samuel Avery, and by Samuel Avery to Solomon Avery, and by said Solomon Avery to Thomas Wigton. One 300-acre Lot of said right was sold to David Young, and the other 300 I now sell to Jonathan Stevens; 12 Nov. 1798; signed by Thomas and Elizabeth Wigton.

Nathan Winton of Asylum, yeoman, for £56.5s, sells land in Luzerne Co. on east side of Susquehanna river, and lays on both sides of the road that leads from Wyoming to Tioga, said land was surveyed for me by Richard Townley, and contains 300 acres; sold to Thomas Wigton of Springfield, 16 Feb. 1797.

Thomas Wigton of Springfield, for £200, paid by Peter Stevens of Luzerne Co., conveys same tract, "about one and a half miles from Asylum," 17 July 1797.

Peter Stevens of Tunkhannock, for £200, conveys to Thomas Wigton, land in Luzerne Co., on each side of the road from Wyalusing to Tioga, the said tract of land the said Peter Stevens purchased of the said Thomas Wigton, and said Wigton of Nathan Winton, and is the same Mr. Townley conveyed for the said Nathan Winton to the said Thomas Wigton, free and clear from me, the said Peter Stevens, 17 July 1797.

Thomas Wigton of Springfield, for $300 paid by Henry W. Champin of Franklin, New London Co., Conn., sells land in Braintrim, bounded s. by Jonathan Stevens, e. by Susquehanna, the number of said Lots reference being had to the records of the Town of Braintrim which was voted to me by said Town, 18 Oct. 1797.

Stephen Jenkins of Tunkhannock, for one shilling paid by Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co., conveys land on each side of road leading from Wyalusing to Tioga, on which a house is erected, and a number of acres has been cleared, and is the same premesis that the said Wigton conveyed to me conditionally, that if Elizabeth the wife of said Thomas who at that time had absented herself from her husband and taken her children away from their father, would bring stock, &c, and live as man and wife in every particular, &c, then on that agreement the said Stephen did assign a deed which the said Stephen had conveyed to me on the aforesaid conditions, but finding the conditions agreed upon by the said Thomas and his wife is not fulfilled, namely, on the part of the wife of the said Thomas, and in consequence of which the said Stephen do reconvey the said premesis to the said Thomas, Heirs and Assigns, free and clear from me the said Stephens heirs and assigns, and from each and every person claiming the said premesis, 1 Aug. 1798.

The above deed would indicate that some kind of domestic rupture had taken place in the family of Thomas. Of how serious a nature it may have been, or of how long a duration, we are not informed. We have been advised by the office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne Co. that no domestic relations papers are on file in that office. The recollections of Alonzo L. Wigton say that his great-grandmother, a widow, with two sons and several daughters, settled in Bradford county. Indications would seem to appear that perhaps the schism was permanent, altho no legal procedures were instituted, locally at least. Subsequent records seem to indicate that Thomas took up his residence in the lower part of the Valley in Kingston, Wilkes-Barre and Exeter, for several years. He may have even resided outside the Wyoming area for a while, as neither he, nor any other Wigtons, are registered in the 1800 census of Luzerne county.

Thomas Wigton of Kingston Twp. sells to Hallet Gallop of Kingston, land in Northmoreland Twp., being Lot 17 in 3d *teer*, commonly called the *Aiman Lots*, and Lot 11 in the first *teer*, and Lot 24 in that *teer*, and Lot 14 in the 4th *teer*; containing 147 acres; dated 31 Oct. 1799. The following day, Nov. 1, 1799, Thomas Wigton of Kingston takes a mortgage on these Lots to secure a loan to Gallop for $580, constituting all his interest in said Lots; will defend against any claim of State of Connecticut, or the Susquehanna Company. If Gallop shall sell Lots, half is to be returned to Wigton to satisfy claim; Witnesses Peter Grubb, Sarah Grubb.

Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co. for $60 pd. by James Wheeler of Braintrim, sells 150 acres in Braintrim, being Northwardly part of Lot 8, bounded by Susquehanna, and extending eastwardly the whole length of the Lot to the town line of Braintrim; 21 Jan. 1802.

Thomas Wigton of Luzerne Co., for $2873, paid by Thomas Jenkins of Lu-

zerne Co., sells Lots 22 and 23 in Braintrim, 15 Sept. 1802.

"THOMAS WIGTON EXAMINED DEPOSES THAT HE POSSESSES THE ORIGINAL GRANT OF SPRINGFIELD, HAVING OBTAINED IT FROM COL. DENISON IN 1777. THE GRANT WAS GIVEN IN 1777: THAT HE HAS IT NOT WITH HIM, BUT HAS SENT FOR IT TO HIS LODGINGS IN WILKES-BARRE. THE TOWNSHIP WAS LOCATED SQUARE FROM NORTH 15° WEST AND SOUTH 75° WEST. THE GRANT WAS ONLY SIGNED BY COL. DENISON HE BEING THE ONLY COMMITTEE MAN ON THE GROUND ENTITLED TO ISSUE GRANTS. COL. BUTLER WAS ABSENT WITH THE COMMAND OF HIS REGIMENT AND OBADIAH GORE AS A LIEUTENANT UNDER CAPT. SOLOMON STRONG IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY. THOSE WHO WERE SETTLED ON THE GROUND WERE ALLOWED THEIR POSSESSIONS AS LOST, BUT THEY WERE PROPORTIONALLY ISSUED."

Sept. 21, 1802 *Signed:* *Thomas Cooper*

Thomas Wigton of Exeter Twp., Luzerne Co., for $150 paid by John and Solomon Whitcomb of Luzerne Co., sells Lots 22 and 23 in Braintrim, 24 Sept. 1802.

Hallet Gallup of Kingston, for $600 paid by Thomas Wigton of Wilkes-Barre, conveys four lots in Northmoreland Twp., being Lots 9 and 10 in the 4th *tear*, and 9 and 10 in the 5th *tear*, containing 600 acres; they are the same Lots that I bought of Thomas Wighton as by deed *baring* date 13 Oct. 1799. Current deed, 17 Sept. 1804. At the same time a Mortgage is issued to secure balance of payments. If $300 is paid by Nov. 1 next ensuing, obligation shall be void. Witnesses Jacob Hart and Robert Robison. "BEING SAME LOTS I BOUGHT OF HALLET GALLOP OF EVEN DATE."

Thomas Wigton of Springfield, for £25, paid by Matthias Hollenback of Wilkes-Barre, sells 53d part, or two undivided rights of the undivided land of Springfield, containing 300 acres, 26 Jan. 1805.

This deed would indicate that Thomas had returned to Wyalusing.

Proprietors of Springfield Twp. give quit-claim deed to Samuel Gordon of Lot known as *Baynett Lott* as part compensation for his loss of mill by fire and later damage by fresh. Also another Lott known as *Magnet Lott* in Wyalusing Twp., situate between Matthias Hollenback extending from river to Kingsley's mountain, *Signed* by Ebenezer Blackman, Elijah Shoemaker, Nathl. Landon, Nathan Denison, Parshall Terry, Nathan Keeney. Thomas Wigton, James *(X)* Quick, in presence of Julius Cogswell, Humphrey Brown, Daniel Brown.

In the settlement of the Connecticut claims at the conclusion of the Yankee-Pennamite struggle, Thomas Wigton is mentioned as an interim owner of one of the lots:

SPRINGFIELD: Lot 33; Undivided land belonging to a lot drawn by Amos York; see title of M. Miner York in the former Commissioners' Book of titles in Springfield. Deed 22 Mar. 1805. Con: 10 Dis. Deed 22 Mar. 1805. con 6 Dis; James Elsworth to Thomas Wigton for above described land. Deed 13 May 1805, con 20 Dis. Thomas Wigton to Matthias Hollenback for the above described land. His son, Thomas William Wigton *(q.v.)* claimed Lots 20 and 21 in the same cartel.

There is said to have been a Thomas Wigton resident of Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., in 1805, as reference is made to the death of ----, dau. of Thomas Wigton of Warwick, July 1805. If there is any possibility of this having been Thomas of the Susquehanna valley, it would be still another reason for believing that he was connected with the Bucks county family. After her death, a piece of paper was found in the pocket of Thomas' wife's apron, which has become known as the "[illegible]," containing a record of a portion of her family. This contains no mention of such a daughter, but the same paper omits mention of the daughter [illegible] Thomas William Wigton's first wife, who had died many

years before. And so we have plenty of license for assuming that this dau. could have been passed over also. And it is possible that the family of Thomas were on a visit to Bucks county when the death occurred. However, Warwick seems to have been given as the residence of the father of the child, which all but precludes such an identification. James Wigton was a resident of Warwick in 1800, so this reference is probably a misreading of James. Thomas died while away from home at Albany, N.Y., in 1809.

Jacob Hart, Sheriff, directed to seize lands and tenements of Thomas Wigton, Late of your Court, yeoman, to levy on a certain Messuage, also sum of $367.50, and $18.66, by Benjamin Smith and Zuriah his wife, surviving Admx. of Hallet Gallup, decd., conveys land in Northmoreland Twp., Lots 9 and 10 in 4th Division, and Lots 9 and 10 in 5th Division, containing 600 acres, Apr. 4, 1810. The deeds of 1805 are the last to contain the name of Thomas. Mrs. Chapman, in her Narrative, cited more fully hereinafter, says that her grandfather had died before the time of her father's marriage in 1811. And Alonzo L. Wigton, in his reminiscences, says that his great-grandmother was a widow living in Bradford county. He also makes the following statement relative to his great-grandfather:

"THOMAS WIGTON: I WILL WRITE OUT WHAT I HAVE HEARD OF HIS DISCHARGES, HIS BUSINESS (RAFTING LUMBER) AND HIS DISAPPEARANCE, SUPPOSED MURDER OR ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

There is no Administration of his estate in Luzerne county. His two sons, Thomas W. and William, were residents of Bradford county at the time of its incorporation in 1812-13.

Thomas is heretofore supposed to have spent his last days in Ohio. But neither Mrs. Chapman nor Alonzo L. Wigton speak of it. And the Affadavit of his widow, in applying for Revolutionary Pension, confirm this by stating the time and place of his death. The Ohio references were, therefore, to his son Thomas Jr., and also probably because his wife Elizabeth spent her last years there. The fact that Thomas was a recruiter of horses for the Revolutionary Army, as was Maj. William Wigton a little later (1812), that he took his family to Stroudsburg at the time of the Revolution, and that he finally passed away at Albany, N.Y., near Rev. Samuel and William Wigton, would seem to indicate that he surely must have belonged to that line of Wigtons who crossed to New Jersey into the Delaware valley, and on to the Hudson, where lived Rev. Samuel and William Wigton.

The family of Thomas settled in Kingston Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1814, having come there from Wyoming, as the Connecticut Grant on the Susquehanna was generally known, to be followed by most of the rest of the family in 1829. The wife and mother, Elizabeth Gaylord Wigton, d. Dec. 1, 1841, aged 91, in Blenden Twp., Franklin Co., O., near Central College. She had come to Delaware Co. with her son William in 1830. A paper was found in her dress pocket soon after her death, the "ABOVE POCKET MEMO," already referred to, on which she had written the date of her birth, and the names and births of five of her children. The name of her daughter, first wife of John Ogden, was not included, she being deceased, but the names and births of the two Ogden children, Nancy and John, were included as grandchildren, thereby substantiating their line of descent from the Wigton and Gaylord families. A more complete account of the *Gaylord Family* and its New England distaffs will be found in Section IV of This Series Titled *150 Allied Families*, pp. 62-64, 8 ed.; and more on the descendants of Justus Gaylord Sr., and Lieut. Aaron Gaylord, a contemporary cousin, who fell in the Wyoming battle, under Gaylord, in the continuation section.

Mrs. Alma Elizabeth Wigton Chapman, granddau. of Thomas and Elizabeth,

left for posterity some reminiscences of the family, from which we have previously quoted in part, and which we reproduce more fully here.

MRS. CHAPMAN'S NARRATIVE.

I WAS BORN IN THE TOWN OF MONTROSE, SUSQUEHANNA CO., PA. [DEC. 1, 1819]. MY FATHER MOVED FROM THERE ONTO A FARM IN WYALUSING, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., A FEW MONTHS LATER. MY FIRST RECOLLECTIONS ARE FROM THAT PLEASANT HOME NEAR THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER. THE FARM, OR THAT PART OF IT CALLED THE *flats*, RAN DOWN TO THE RIVER. AMONG OTHER THINGS I REMEMBER GOING TO THE TOP OF A HILL NEAR THE HOUSE WITH MY OLDER BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO SEE THE BOATS, THE ARKS AND RAFTS PASS DOWN THE RIVER LOADED WITH LUMBER IN THE SPRING WHEN THE WATER IN THE RIVER WAS HIGH. MY TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS WERE BORN AT THAT PLACE, MELVIN AND ADDISON, ALSO MY YOUNGEST SISTER MARY.

WHEN I WAS ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD MY FATHER SOLD HIS FARM AND MOVED TO WYSOX IN THE SAME COUNTY, WHERE HE REMAINED THREE YEARS, BEFORE REMOVING TO OHIO—DELAWARE COUNTY, WHERE MY PARENTS RESIDED THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIVES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW YEARS (PERHAPS FIVE) SPENT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, NEAR *Central College* IN ORDER TO GIVE THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY BETTER EDUCATIONAL PRIVILEGES AND STILL REMAIN AT HOME. MY FATHER'S MOTHER (WHO LIVED WITH HIM) DIED AND WAS BURIED THERE. SHE WAS A FEW WEEKS OVER NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH, WHICH OCCURRED DEC. 1, 1844. HER MAIDEN NAME WAS ELIZABETH GAYLORD. SHE WAS A REMARKABLE WOMAN IN MANY RESPECTS. HER HUSBAND, MY GRANDFATHER, WAS IN THE SERVICE DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. AT THE TIME OF THE *Wyoming Massacre*, THE DAY BEFORE THE UPRISING OF THE INDIANS, SHE WAS WARNED BY A FRIENDLY SQUAW (THE WIFE OF A CHIEF) WHOM SHE HAD BEFRIENDED, WHO HAD PROMISED TO LET HER KNOW IF THERE WAS DANGER NEAR. SHE KEPT HER PROMISE AND GRANDMOTHER STARTED FOR THE *Fort* (WHICH WAS ONLY A FEW MILES DISTANT) CARRYING A BABE AND LEADING A SMALL CHILD.

I DO NOT KNOW THE DATE OF MY GRANDFATHER'S DEATH. HE DIED BEFORE MY FATHER WAS MARRIED. MY MATERNAL GRANDFATHER DIED—I THINK—IN 1815 OR 1816, HIS AGE I NEVER KNEW BUT MY GRANDMOTHER WAS 78 AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH WHICH OCCURRED IN '38 OR '39. SHE DIED AT THE HOME OF HER ELDEST SON E. PRICE AND WAS BURIED IN KINGSTON CENTER, OHIO, BY THE *Old Blue* [Church] WHERE MY PARENTS AND HALF BROTHER CYRUS JOHNSON LIE.

MY MOTHER'S NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE WAS ELIZABETH PRICE. HER MOTHER'S NAME WAS RUTH AVERILL. SHE WAS BORN AND REARED IN CONN. SHE HAD A BROTHER (DANIEL AVERILL) WHO WAS A SEA CAPTAIN. IT WAS QUITE AN EVENT AND AMONG MY EARLIEST RECOLLECTIONS THAT THIS UNCLE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM HIS HOME ON THE ATLANTIC COAST TO VISIT MY GRANDMOTHER (HIS SISTER) AND THE REST OF US. HE BROUGHT HIS DAUGHTER EUNICE, AND HE CAME IN A *nice covered carriage*. (THEY WERE NOT SO COMMON AS THEY ARE NOW). WE WERE THEN LIVING IN PENN. NEAR THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER IN BRADFORD COUNTY (THIS WAS BEFORE THE TIME OF THE R.R. IN THE COUNTRY).

MY GRANDFATHER, ZACHARIAH PRICE, WAS A WELCHMAN BY BIRTH. BOTH OF MY GRANDMOTHERS WERE ENGLISH. MY GRANDFATHER, THOMAS WIGTON, WAS OF SCOTCH DESCENT—THOUGH HIS FATHER REMOVED TO IRELAND—PURCHASED A LARGE TRACT OF LAND AND BECAME VERY WEALTHY. BUT HIS WEALTH NEVER BENEFITTED THOSE OF HIS POSTERITY WHO BECAME AMERICAN CITIZENS. MY FATHER'S OLDEST BROTHER WAS A BAPTIST MINISTER. HE DIED AT THE ADVANCED AGE OF 99 YEARS LACKING TWO DAYS.

WHEN I FIRST WENT TO HOUSEKEEPING I DID ALL MY COOKING IN A FIRE PLACE WITH A *crane*, POT HOOKS, BAKE KETTLE, POTS AND KETTLES OF VARIOUS KINDS ADAPTED TO THAT PURPOSE. TWO YEARS LATER I HAD MY FIRST *cook-stove* (BUCKS PATENT). I THOUGHT IT WAS A GEM. IN MY EARLY GIRLHOOD DAYS I LEARNED TO SPIN FLAX AND

WOOL, AND I BELIEVE I COULD DO IT NOW (ON A SMALL SCALE) IF I HAD THE MATERIAL."

It is now evident that the elder Thomas never went to Ohio, and that he passed away at an earlier date than was formerly supposed. His name appears for the last time in the land and other records of Luzerne County in 1805. It is possible, but not probable, that he was the Thomas who was found in Warwick, Bucks Co., in that year. Thomas' Pension Claim was No. R 11,506. An Affadavit of Richard Thompson, aged 85 in 1837, states he had known Thomas Wigton for about 4½ years before the close of the Revolutionary war, and that Wigton was in the First Pennsylvania Line, acting as an Ensign in the Commissary Department. After the close of the war Thompson was employed by Wigton, who was then living in Luzerne County. On Jan. 15, 1852, Thomas W. and William Wigton, only surviving children of Elizabeth, filed claim for unpaid pension of Elizabeth. The claim was rejected because of lack of proof of Thomas Wigton's service. Could not be found on Government records. It is also worthy of note in this connexion that the first teamsters were also not recognized as members of the regular military establishment, and claims for service in this branch were likewise not allowed under the Pension Act of 1832.

The Library of Congress has files of the *Balance & State Journal*, published at Albany, N.Y., for the year 1809. They report that they have been unable to locate any mention of the death of Thomas Wigton. We have been informed that there are no Wills of Administrations in the early records of Columbia Co., N.Y., in which the name Wigton appears.

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•1. Mary, b. Nov. 26, 1774, m. Daniel Brown of Wyalusing *(No. 11616 Thomas Brown Fam.)*.
•2. Elizabeth *(?)*, b. 1777 *(?)*, m. John Ogden of Wyalusing *(No. I Ogden Fam.)*.
•3. Thomas William, b. Aug. 4, 1780, m. Urania Drake; 2d. ----- -----; 3d. ----- -----.
•4. Samuel, b. Nov. 16, 1783
•5. Hannah Jane, b. Mch. 28, 1787, m. Murray Manville, at Braintrim, Mch. 17, 1803, & had at least 2 daus., who went to Ohio. Mr. Manville first sett. at Standing Stone, Pa., & afterwards moved farther down the river. He was b. 1779 in N.Y. State, s. of Adrian & Polly (Wright ?) Manville. They located in 1811 at Espytown, Columbia Co., Pa., on the North Branch of the Susquehanna. The family journeyed downstream from Bradford county in an immense canoe, seventy feet long & four feet wide. In gliding over the Nescopeck falls, the canoe dipped water, but the next moment the well-laden craft was safely transported once again on the smoother current, & Murray's fears of losing his family & his household goods were relieved. He took up a farm which was on an island in the river & sold farm products to the river men, who, in the early days were running large quantities of lumber in rafts. Hannah Jane Wigton Murray d. in 1822, & he m. 2d. HANNAH (MERRIMAN) COSNER, a widow & had 2 more ch. & d. Feb. 2, 1849. Hannah & Murray had a total of 10 ch. Murray was ae. abt. 70.
•6. William, b. June 5, 1789, m. Elizabeth (Price) Johnson; 2d. ----- -----.
7. James *(?)*, Tradition says that James & William Wigton were living with their mother at Meshoppen, near the mouth of the creek on the south side as late as 1792. "THEY WERE PROBABLY OF THE FAMILY OF THOMAS WIGTON."

JOHN WIGTON (No. 22) perh. s. of Wm. (or James) b. bef. 1746, witnessed the will of Elbert Artse Jr., of Phillipsburg, Westchester Co., N.Y., dated 1767, proved 1775. John Wigton of the Train of Artillery, and wife, SARAH RUST, had son John, b. at New York, May 14, 1774, bp. June 5, 1774, in the First Presbyterian Church. There is no reference to this family in the Rust Genealogy. It is barely possible that this was the "BROTHER OF THOMAS WHO WAS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR." It is also remotely possible that this could have been John Wigton, the tavern-keeper of Philadelphia, in 1780 and 1790. Here, too, could have been the Sarah Wigton, no residence stated, who purchased of Thomas Williams of Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., for 20 shillings, "50 ACRES OUT OF MY RIGHT IN THE SUSQUEHANNA PURCHASE OF LANDS UNDER THE STATE OR LATE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT," June 8, 1785.

JOHN WIGRAM, a Revolutionary soldier, was in Livingston's Regiment, New York Militia, 1774. and *John Wigram* was issued a commission as Ensign in

the 11th. Albany Militia, from Coxsackie and Croote Imbocht, Oct. 20, 1775, under Col. A. VanBergen. And this latter individual was probably the John Wigram, a resident of Livingston Town, Columbia Co., N.Y., in 1790, with one male over 16; two males under 16, three females and two slaves.

We have been informed that there are no Wills or Administrations on file in Columbia Co., N.Y., in which the name Wigton appears, nor do there seem to be any in Westchester County. There are no references to John Wigton in the Westchester County Clerk's Office. There is one reference to Mahar Wigton, 1853. John Wigram made an early survey map of Columbia Co., N.Y., area. He lived near Roelof Jansens Kill, at the southernmost branch, below Ancram, in 1798. There is a Church near his home. John Wigton witnessed the will of James Cumine of Trenton, N.J., Feb. 27, 1769. This John was most assuredly one of the "Bucks County Wigtons." We also believe that the individual here under consideration was named John Wigram rather than Wigton, and was of a different family, and references to him under the name of Wigton in printed sources are a misreading of original texts or palpable errors on the part of contemporary scribes, and the references here included are more for comparative purposes, and that they might be preserved and available should it be established that he were a Wigton rather than Wigram.

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i. John, b. May 14, 1774, bs. June 5, 1774, in the First Presbyterian Church, New York City.

SERGT. SAMUEL WIGTON (No. 32) s. of Samuel and Elizabeth Wigton, was b. sometime before 1740. He is mentioned in his mother's unrecorded will, 1757. There was a Samuel Wigton, b. 1724. This was not the son of the first John, who was b. in 1737, so it would seem as if this date must apply to this individual unless the third patriarch, William, had a son of this name. He m. 1762, ELIZABETH SEELEY, dau. of Christopher and Mary (Hall) Seeley of Elizabethtown, N. J., AND DESC. OF ROBERT SEELEY, WHO WAS B. IN ENGLAND IN 1600, AND CAME TO NEW ENGLAND IN WINTHROP'S FLEET IN 1630. HE SETTLED FIRST AT WATERTOWN, MASS., FROM WHENCE HE REMOVED TO WETHERSFIELD, CONN., IN 1635, JOINED THE NEW HAVEN COLONY IN 1638, AND WAS ALSO AMONG THE FOUNDERS OF FAIRFIELD AND STAMFORD, CONN. HE WENT FROM THERE TO HUNTINGTON, L.I., AND LASTLY TO ELIZABETH, N.J. Samuel Wigton went to Morris Co., N.J., where we find him at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war. Here he enlisted, May 10, 1775, as a private in Capt. Thomas Kinney's Company of Light Horse, Morris County Militia. We next meet him as a Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Morris' Company, First Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, enlisted prior to Nov. 10, 1775. Before the Company left Morris County, he was imprisoned for debt at Morristown. He petitioned the Council of Safety to be released, so that he might rejoin his Company and repay his debts, July 16, 1776. For his third term of service he enlisted as a Sergeant at Chatham, N.J., in Capt. Abraham Lyon's Company, Col. Ephraim Martin's Fourth New Jersey Regiment, Dec. 24, 1776, for the duration of the war. He was also in the First and Third New Jersey Regiments, having been transferred as a private to Capt. Richard Cox' Company, Third Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, in 1779; mustered as a Sergeant in May, transferred with Cox' Company to the First Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line; on Rolls, Jan. 1781; transferred to Capt. Joseph T. Anderson's Company, First Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line; discharged Feb. 21, 1781. The preceding is according to the files in the New Jersey Adjutant General's Office. Information from the Military Records in Washington, D.C., state that the earliest paper pertaining to him bears date of Dec. 24, 1776,, enlisting in Capt. Abraham

Lyon's Company, Col. Ephraim Martin's Fourth New Jersey Regiment, Dec. 24, 1776, from Morris Co., N.J. He was on the Muster Roll, Elizabethtown, N.J., Feb. and Mch. 1779 in Capt. Richard Cox' Company, Col. Elias Dayton's Third New Jersey Regiment. He was sick, but present, Mch. 23, 1779, under date of East Town [EASTON] May 1779. Possibly the term "PRESENT" could be construed as "REPRESENTED," and this was when John Wigton, afterwards of Butler Co., Pa., served some time as a substitute for his father, as the Present Writer is disposed to regard that identification as probably the correct one. Samuel was at Camp Wyoming, July 7, 1779; at Camp Easton, Oct. 1779; at Scotch Plains, Nov. 8, 1779; at Camp Steueropee [?] Aug. 1780. A Return, dated Apr. 5, 1781, gives time of service, Feb. 1, 1777 to Aug. 1, 1780: Monthly Pay, £3.0s.0d; Amount of Depreciation, £103.15s.0d; State Stores, £4.0.0; Cash from Commissary, £1.17.6. The last reference is Company Muster Roll dated Dobbs Ferry, Aug. 1, 1781; Jan., Feb., Mch., Apr., May, June, July 1781; Absent with leave. One historian thinks that he was a member of the Cincinnati, but we have no proof that he was. James Wigton of Butler, Pa., in his MEMOIRS, states that his father, John Wigton, was born in Doylestown, Pa., Apr. 3, 1763, and that at the age of seventeen he served in the Revolutionary Army as a substitute for his father, who was sick. This coincides almost exactly with the above memoranda of Samuel's sickness, and would seem to present almost incontrovertable evidence of identification. Descendants are of the opinion, however, that John of Butler was the son of William of Doylestown. William also served in the Revolution, and, ironically, was not in service at this particular time, as far as the records show. But existing records do not contain any illusion to an illness on his part. And the fact that he was not in service at this particular time would probably be because it was an interim between enlistments, and the "substitute's" time would be at a time when he was "supposed" to be in the ranks. Reminiscences preserved among the descendants of Thomas Wigton state that he had brothers Samuel and William, one of whom, like himself, was a commissioned officer in the Revolition. This Writer is convinced that the Samuel here under consideration was that brother. As luck would have it, James Wigton of Butler did not include the name of his grandfather in his narrative, nor was it stated which brother of Thomas was in service, both of which would have greatly assisted in unraveling the family history. Thomas and Samuel Wigton seem to have resembled each other more closely in some of their patent characteristics, than any of the others, if one may judge from the meagre records available. And it will bear repeating here that the Thomas and Samuel branches of the family seem to have maintained at least a casual contact with each other for nearly three-quarters of a century afterwards, when it is recalled that Thomas died at "ALBANY," in 1809, which we believe to have been Hudson, where Rev. Samuel and William were then living; and that Maj. William also visited the aged Elizabeth Gaylord Wigton, widow of Thomas, in Delaware, Ohio, in 1838, when she was 85 years of age, and that the younger members of the family called each other "COUSIN," and that Maj. William went on to Washington from there in an endeavor to procure a pension for the aged Elizabeth on her husband's services in the Revolution.

But to get back to the record of Samuel. Mrs. E. Linn Christopher of Covina, Calif., who did considerable research on the Wigton family, and who at one time felt that John of Butler was the son of Samuel of New Jersey, states that she was unable to find anything further about this branch of the family at Morristown, N.J. The Present Editor does not consider any of the lineages antedating the Revolution to be incontrovertably established.

Without doubt this was the Samuel Wigton whose name is among those affixed to an Affadavit relating to the settlement of the town of Milford, Pike Co., Pa., in 1798. John Biddis inaugurated a plan whereby the town would be set off in lots, or shares, and erect a paper mill there, and posted an advertisement to that effect, which was certified to by thirteen subscribers, including SAMUEL WIGTON, Solomon Bush, Garrett Brodhead, Francis Joseph Smith, and others. These names will all be recognized as among the most progressive and influential businessmen of the upper Delaware valley. The paper produced there was declared superior to any other for sheathing vessels' bottoms.

Samuel Wigton and Samuel Wigton Jr. both owned original land grants in the upper Delaware region. Samuel Wigton took out a Warrant in Northampton Co., Pa., for 400 Acres, Dec. 31, 1792. Another 400-acre Warrant bears date Jan. 2, 1793. These acreages were located in what has since become Wayne and Pike counties. Samuel Wigton was the original owner of Lot 178 in Lackawaxen Twp., consisting of 112 acres and 76 perches; and Samuel Wigton Jr., had Lot 112 in Blooming Grove Twp., consisting of 432 acres and 166 perches.

There are no Wills or Administrations in the first volume on file at Honesdale in which the name Wigton appears. We were unable to learn if there are any pertinent records preserved at Milford, shire town of Pike county.

Samuel Wigton, no land, 2 horses, 3 cattle, is assessed in Bucks Co. in 1781. In view of the known land holdings of Samuel, son of Patriarch John, we feel safe in assuming that it is not he to whom this reference obtains. Samuel here under consideration, was discharged from the Army just about this time. So that it is possible that he may have returned to Bucks county immediately afterward, and this reference relates to him. There is still the Samuel b. 1724, if not identical, to consider.

In the old portion of Hillside cemetery, on Main St. (Route 24) Madison, N.J., which adjoins Chatham on the northwest, is an old brown stone monument, in excellent condition, upon which is inscribed, "HERE LIES THE BODY OF ELIZABETH, WIFE OF SAM^{L} WIGTON, WHO DIED APRIL Y^{E} 9TH 1777 AGED 31 YEARS. A LOVEING WIFE A TENDER PARENT & A FRIEND TO ALL THAT LOVE Y^{E} LORD JESUS." Here we have the wife of Samuel of Chatham. The loss of his wife would also be another factor in believing that the Samuel found soon after this in Bucks county (1781) may have been the same individual, and that he returned thither. Here, too, we most certainly have the birth and death dates of Elizabeth Seeley Wigton.

In the Morris County Clerk's records are two mortgages from Samuel Wigton, one dated Jan. 18, 1773, to William Neilson of New York City, for all that tract of land lying in (then) Hanover Twp., "ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM PASSAICK BRIDGE TO MORRIS TOWN & NEAR SD. BRIDGE BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF S^{D} PLACE AT A POST STANDING FOR A CORNER OF BONNELS LAND CALLED THE MILL LOTT NEAR THE GRIST MILL AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY LAND OF JOSEPH WARD ON THE EAST BY THE RACE WAY AND THE MILL LOTT ON THE SOUTH BY THE MAIN ROAD WESTERLY BY LAND OF DOCT^{R} STEPHEN BALL CONTAINING 2 ACRES 2 QUARTERS AND 2 RODS BE THE SAME MORE OR LESS."

The second mortgage is from Samuel Wigton of the Township of Hanover to David Brant of the Township and County of Morris, dated Feb. 16, 1775, recorded in Morris County Mortgage Book B, on page 336: "IN A VILLAGE LATELY KNOWN BY THE NAME OF CHATHAM ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM ELIZ. TOWN TO MORRIS TOWN NEAR PESAIK BRIDGE... BOUNDED EAST ON BUNNELS MILL LOT & PASSAIK RIVER NORTH ON JOSEPH WARDS LAND WEST ON DOCT^{R} BALLS LAND & SOUTH ON ELIZ. TOWN ROAD CONTAINING 2 ACRES & A HALF & 2 RODS OF LAND BE THE SAME MORE OR LESS."

On Nov. 8, 1773, Dr. Stephen Ball, mentioned in the above mortgages, himself made a mortgage, in which he mentions that his property is bounded "EAST ON SAMUEL WIGTON'S LAND," and was also a small lot of 2¼ acres. Atty. Henry M. Pilch of Madison, N.J., to whom we are indebted for the preceding abstracts, adds that in Revolutionary times there was quite a little settlement at the crossing of the main highway (now Route 24) and the Passaic river. At that time the center of the settlement was east of the river, but this is now largely a big shopping mall and a golf course. The present Chatham has grown up west of the river. Until recently a small island existed between the river and the old mill race, but the race has been filled in and a real estate office occupies the island. To the west, where Samuel Wigton resided, there existed for over a century and a half an old inn and tavern, probably built about 1807. It burned down about 1963, and the site, which has recently been levelled off, is vacant.

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•1. Mahar, b. 1755-64, m. Catherine Patterson.

2. *Rev.* Samuel, b. 1755-69, m. Elizabeth -----. He was b. not later than 1769. Samuel Wigton, & Samuel Wigton Jr., both owned original land grants in the upper Delaware region. Samuel Wigton was the original owner of Lot 178 in Lackawaxen Twp., 112 acres & 76 perches. Samuel Wigton Jr. had Lot 112 in Blooming Grove Twp., consisting of 422 acres & 106 perches. Samuel Wigton of Hudson, N.Y., & Wm. Wigton of Hudson, on Oct. 4, 1803, deed to Pamela Wigton of Elizabethtown, N.J., land in Northampton & Wayne Cos., Pa., recorded Apr. 5, 1808, same date as Mahar Wigton deeds to Pamela. These deeds both state that the property had come to them by inheritance from Christopher Seely of Elizabethtown, N.J., who was their maternal grandfather. The sale price of the land was $100, Samuel had become a resident of Hudson as early as 1790, or before, as at that time he owned a house in that city in which the Methodists held their services. Samuel was admitted to the Gospel Ministry of the Methodist Church on trial in 1788. His appointments were: 1788, Lake Champlain, N.Y.; 1789, Columbia, N.Y.; 1790, Litchfield, Conn., including Woodbury, where " REV. SAMUEL WIGTON WAS SENT TO PREACH FOR THE METHODISTS." [*Cothren*]; 1791, Albany, N.Y.; 1792, Columbia, N.Y.; 1793, Albany, N.Y. He left the Ministry in 1794. His name is included in the list following the question at the 1794 Annual conference: "WHO ARE UNDER LOCATION THRU WEAKNESS OF BODY OR FAMILY CONCERNS?" At Woodbury he preached in the open air. His name is in a list of inhabitants there, but no date is given. Presumably this was in 1790, altho his name does not appear in the census of that year. Possibly he was moving about just at the time the enumerators were around in both places, & so was not caught by either, as he is not listed in either N.Y. or Conn. We have been informed that there are no further references to him at Litchfield. As already noted, he owned a house in Hudson, N.Y., where the Methodists met prior to 1790. Ellis' History of Columbia County tells us that: " THE METHODIST WAS THE THIRD CHURCH ORGANIZATION EFFECTED IN HUDSON. THE DATE OF ITS COMMENCEMENT IS NOT PRECISELY KNOWN, BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT PRIOR TO 1790 THIS DENOMINATION HELD MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP IN A HOUSE OWNED BY Samuel Wigton, WHICH STOOD ON A RISE OF GROUND IN CHERRY ALLEY, A SHORT DISTANCE EAST OF FRONT ST. IN 1790 THE SOCIETY, THRU MR. WIGTON, APPLIED TO THE PROPRIETORS OF HUDSON FOR A LOT ON WHICH TO ERECT A MORE SUITABLE EDIFICE. THE DEED, DATED MAR. 29, 1790, IS FROM MARSHALL JENKINS & COTTON GELSTON TO SAMUEL WIGTON. THIS CHURCH WAS PART OF THE CHATHAM CIRCUIT." In 1783 there were eighty Methodist preachers in America & 4921 members. Of these, only 1623, or less than 12%, were north of the Mason-Dixon Line. The appointment of local preachers was delegated to the several Annual Conferences, & only matters of general interest were carried to the Quadriennial Conference at this time. Having served a year or more as a local preacher, one could join a Conference on trial, & after 2 yrs. be admitted to full membership. As a Conference member he was subject to appointment by the bishop. Unless he had been ordained while a local preacher he normally would be ordained a deacon when received into full membership, & an elder two yrs. later. Usually the preachers had charge of several classes or societies, constituting circuits so large that they required 2 wks. or more to make the rounds, preaching on Sundays & practically every day thru the wk. Frequently 2 or more preachers were appointed to a given circuit, in which case the younger, less experienced men were known as " JUNIOR" preachers. Men who were members of Conference were classed as " TRAVELING" preachers, & as such were indeed a mobile force. In the earliest days they were appointed for only six mos. in a place & then moved elsewhere In process of time the period was lengthened to a yr, & then to 2 yrs. at the discretion of the bishop. Frequent changes were feasable in an era in which but few ministers were married. Beginning in 1785 the circuits & their appointed preachers were presented in groups under the supervision of officials called " ELDERS." For the single yr. of 1789, & then from 1797 forward, they were called " PRESIDING ELDERS." Samuel Wigton would have been under Freeborn Garrettson, who organized the circuits along the Hudson Valley in 1788. All the preachers under Garrettson were young men.

We know this latter to be generally so of all the early circuit riders, as the round of duty would be virtually comparable to active military duty, as evidenced by the Diary of Rev. Wm. Colbert, a part of the Present Series, & a contemporary *(qv)*. Hence, therefore, we can assume that Rev. Wigton was a young man, & therefore would hardly have been the Samuel of the Revolutionary Army, but more likely Samuel Jr., as we have placed him. The turnover of preachers at this early day was very high, only a few being able to stand the stress & exposure for very many yrs.

The site of the home of Samuel where the Methodists met at Hudson was about a block distant from where his later mercantile operations were carried on, & would seem to have been one of the four corners at the intersection of Cherry Alley & South First St. The Lot which the Proprietors of Hudson gave to the Methodists for the erection of a suitable building, tho dated Mch. 20, 1790, strangely enough was not recorded until Apr. 27, 1853. The location selected was at the southeast corner of Third

& Columbia Sts. Another ref. says Third & Diamond Sts., which is prob. the correct location, & the bldg. erected there was used for a No. of yrs. It is described as being a small frame bldg., capable of seating 200, & was used for public worship & all Church purposes until 1825.

According to the early records of the Meth. Chh., there was some doubt as to whether or not Mr. Wigton had ever been a fully ordained minister. He was an exhorter or licentiate, & his pulpit activities were said to have been mostly confined to singing. On June 4, 1803, Rev. Mr. Wigton of Hudson, N.Y., performed the marriage of Thomas Jenkins, Esq., Mayor of Hudson, to Mrs. Peggy Hussy, wid. of Capt. Paul Hussey. This would indicate full Ministerial Rights. And the Mayor of the City would hardly employ a person whose authority might be called in question, to perform so important a rite. Rev. Wigton did become a City Alderman in 1807, but this happened previous to that.

In 1802 Rev. William Colbert, the pioneer Methodist circuit rider on the Susquehanna & in central New York State, who had stopped at the home of Thomas Wigton at Meshoppen, Pa., on his maiden journey to the Tioga Circuit in the winter of 1792, was transferred to the Albany Circuit, & visited Samuel Wigton. Under date of Thurs. June 3, 1802, he writes in his *Journal, p. 89 (9V)*: "I RODE FROM GARRETTSON'S THRO' THE RAIN, TO RED HOOK, AND DIN'D, AND FROM THENCE PROCEEDED ON TO HUDSON, WHERE I THOT I SHOULD LOSE MY HORSE. I NEVER SAW A POOR BRUTE APPEAR IN GREATER PAIN. I LEFT HIM IN THE HANDS OF PHILIP SMITH AND WENT AND INTRODUCED MYSELF TO SAMUEL WIGTON, FORMERLY A TRAVELLING PREACHER, BUT NOW A MERCHANT IN THE CITY OF HUDSON. HE RECEIVED ME VERY KINDLY, AND USED ME WELL, AND IT IS HERE WITH PLEASURE I ASSERT IT.

" FRI. JUNE 4, AFTER BREAKFAST I WALK FROM BRO. WIGTONS TO SMITH TO SEE WHETHER MY HORSE WAS DEAD OR ALIVE; AS SOON AS SMITH SAW ME HE TOLD ME HE WAS DEAD ENOUGH. I TOLD HIM I EXPECTED IT—HE THEN SAID, HE IS WELL, AND LEAD ME TO THE HORSE, WHICH WAS EATING, AND GLAD ENOUGH WAS I OF IT. HOWEVER HE MADE ME PAY 5 DOLLARS WHICH I THOT WAS BETTER THAN LOOSING THE HORSE. I RODE FROM SMITH'S TO HENRY BIRCHSTEAD A HATTER I HAD FORMERLY BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH IN CARLISLE, IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND AN EXCELLENT MAN HE IS. I SPENT THE DAY VERY AGREABLY WITH HIM."

There is an account of Rev. Samuel Wigton in *Troy Conference Obituaries*, 1832—1891, Vol. II. The writer has been informed by Miss Dorothy C. Barck, librarian of the New York State Historical Assn.., Cooperstown, N.Y., that the material on Rev. Wigton consists of the abstract from *Ellis' History Of Columbia County*, already cited, & a list of his appointments as recorded in *Abel Stevens' Memorials of the Introduction of Methodism into the Eastern States*. No further information is given.

Upon leaving the Ministry, Rev. Wigton settled down in Hudson, where he became very active in business & civic affairs. He would appear, the, to have eventually left there, as there are no Wills or administrations on file in the early Columbia county indices in which the name Wigton is mentioned. A Mortgage was given by Samuel Wigton & Elizabeth [illegible] to [illegible] Palgrove. It is dated May 1, 1796, & was given to secure the payment of [illegible] of the State of New York, upon the first day of May, 1802. The land mortgaged was in the [illegible] of Hudson, [illegible] bounded n. by house of Hyacinth Leasure, [illegible] house & land of [illegible] [illegible] alley), w. by therefore known as Front St., & e. by a 20 ft. alley; also [illegible] dwelling houses & out houses on the [illegible] whole is now occupied by Samuel Wigton. This is [illegible] of the City of Hudson, not far from the river. On June 28, 1822, [illegible] Magdalene Palgrove, late of the City of New York, [illegible] WIGTON OF THE CITY OF HUDSON MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL [illegible] AND DISCHARGED". The inclusion of the phrase [illegible] the identity of the mortgagee beyond question.

Samuel & [illegible] another Mortgage, dated May 15, 1807, & by its terms they mortgaged property [illegible] of the City, County & State of New York, in the sum of $1300, the [illegible] of Hudson, & bounded: e. by Front St., [illegible] These premises were described as being [illegible] WIGTON," together with the [illegible] brick building & store [illegible]. This mortgage was due one yr. from date. In a Notice appearing in the [illegible] a newspaper pub. at Hudson, Samuel Wigton states that his misfortunes have compelled him to assign all his property for the payment of his debts. On Jan. 17, 1812, [illegible] Smith of the City of New York, Merchant, declares that the Mortgage executed by Samuel Wigton, of the City of Hudson, MERCHANT & Elizabeth his wf., to the said Smith & Russell, had been fully discharged. This transaction again locates Samuel Wigton living in what is now the extreme down-town section of the city. Hudson began its existence as a whaling port, & grew from a thriving settlement along the shores of the river into the city as we know it today, extending nearly a mile & a third inland. The property covered by the second of the mortgages was approximately the same as covered by the earlier one, with the omission of any mention of the house & lands of Debora Jenkins as part of the southern boundary. This could mean that Samuel had acquired possession of this property also.

By deed dated Oct. 20, 1808, Samuel Wigton, Merchant, of the City of Hudson, County of Columbia, State of New York, for a consideration of $6500, purchases of Samuel Condit, sadler, of Hudson, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying & being in the City of Hudson, on the North side of Warren St., & west side of Seventh St., on the Public Square; 50 ft. on Warren St., & running back 125 ft. to Prison Alley, fifty ft. wide thruout; containing 22 rods, more or less. Samuel & Elizabeth Wigton gave Mortgage of $5500 to purchase of this property. The Mortgage was to be pd. in full by Oct. 20, 1814. There seems to be no record of any satisfaction or discharge of this Mortgage. But on May 5, 1814, some five mos. before Samuel Wigton's Mortgage was due, Samuel Condit accepted a $6000 Mortgage, covering the same premises, from one Stephen Gunn. From this it would appear that Wigton, thru some means unknown, had lost the property. History tells us that there was a large fire in the lower part of the town in the area where Wigton lived, so it is possible he lost some of his property to that. There is no settlement of the estate of Samuel in the Columbia Co. records. Mr. Walter V. Miller, historian of Columbia county, suggests that possibly Samuel may have become interested in this last piece of property, which was a considerable distance uptown, because he might have been far-sighted enough to see that the march of development would inevitably expand the business district uptown, & figured on getting in on the ground floor.

Samuel Wigton was also active in the civic & political life of Hudson. During the yrs. 1807

& 1808 he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City. Historian Miller, much of whose outline we have followed, concludes by saying: "THE OVERALL PICTURE THAT ONE CAN GATHER FROM PERUSAL AND STUDY OF THE RECORDS CONCERNING SAMUEL WIGTON IS THAT OF AN ABLE, ENERGETIC AND HIGHLY VERSATILE INDIVIDUAL, GIFTED WELL ABOVE THE AVERAGE OF HIS TIME."

We do not have any information as to the family name of his wife ELIZABETH, nor the names of his children. But the 1800 census of Hudson gives the following family register: Samuel Wigton, 2 males under 10; 2 males 16-26; 1 male 26-45; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-26; & 1 female 26-45. This would indicate a possible family of four sons & 2 daus. at that time. He is not listed in the 1810 census of Hudson. The above listing would narrow his birth as occurring between 1755 & 1769, as he was of full age in 1790 & prob. somewhat older. We have further been informed that there are no references to Samuel or Pamela Wigton in the Essex Co. Surrogate's Office at Elizabethtown, N.J.

3. Pamela, or Pamalia, in some records, which is perhaps only a misreading, was almost certainly a sister of Maher, Samuel & Wm. Wigton. Pamelia Wigton recd. a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1792. Hence she was b. bef. 1771. This land was located in what is now Blooming Grove Twp., Pike Co. It was contiguous to Phebe Wigton. Pamela Wigton of the town of Elizabeth-town, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, purchased from Samuel Wigton & William Wigton, of the City of Hudson, in the County of Columbia, and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of $100, grant and convey to said Pamela, all the undivided shares in and to all the several tracts, lying and being in the counties of Northampton and Wayne, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which Christopher Seely, late of Elizabeth-town died seized, and to which the said Samuel and William, as heirs of the said Christopher Seely, are seized and entitled; deed dated Oct. 4, 1803. Under date of Dec. 6, 1803, Maher Wigton of the County of Ulster, and State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of $100, sells to Pamela Wigton of the City and County of New York, all the undivided shares or portions in all the several tracts of land, lying in the counties of Northampton and Wayne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which Christopher Seely, late of the Boro of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, died seized. These two indentures would indicate that Pamela had moved from Elizabeth to New York City sometime between the execution of the first deed in Oct. 1803 & the making of the second one in Dec. 1803. Both of these deeds were recorded in Wayne County under the same date, Apr. 6, 1808. There is no reference to the estate of Pamela in the Union Co., N.J., Surrogate's Office at Elizabeth, whose records go back only to 1865. We also have been informed that there are no wills or deeds in the Essex Co. Court House referring to Wigton. The County of Essex, in the State of New York, also has an Elizabethtown for the county seat, but there are no Wigton references filed there. Execution on the estate of Pamela was carried out in 1852. We have been informed there was no Probate or Administration in New York County in that year. We have been unable to learn to date where the estate may have been recorded. Perhaps Pamela may have married at a late date, & so identification has become lost.

*4. William, b. Jan. 10, 1773, m. Elizabeth Pamela Mushback.

Lieut. JOHN WIGTON (No. 34) s. of Samuel and Elizabeth, was b. in the U.S. about 1740. He is mentioned in his mother's unrecorded will, 1757. He was a First Lieutenant and Paymaster in the Continental Army, Third Rgt., Pennsylvania Line *(Pa. Arch. II:x:450)*. He entered the U.S. Army, according to the records of the Society of the Cincinnati, June 1, 1775. His commission is dated Apr. 10, 1779, the original of which is still in existance. His appointment Jan. 2, 1778. He served until the end of the war, and retired from the Army June 1, 1783. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and served on the Standing Committee of the State Society in 1778, 1792 and 1793. He signed his name JN with a flourish.

"IN COUNCIL, PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 1781. PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY, JOSEPH REED, ESQ., PRESIDENT; HON. WILLIAM MOORE, ESQ., VICE-PRESIDENT; MR. GARDNER; MR. LACEY, MR. REES; AND MR. WHITEHILL. AN ORDER WAS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER IN FAVOR OF Lieut. John Wigton, FOR THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND POUNDS, STATE MONEY, EMITTED BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY PASSED THE SEVENTH INSTANT, TO BE BY HIM FORWARDED TO JAMES STEVENSON, ESQUIRE, FOR PAYING HIS OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN ACTUAL SERVICE, ONE THIRD OF THEIR DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES." *(Colonial Records XII 718)*.

John seems to have spent about all his life in the Philadelphia area. John Wigton was a resident there in 1774. He was instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, 1775-1785. John, his wife, and two daus. died during the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793. Between the first of August and the 9th of November 1793, 5000 were carried off, or about half the inhabitants of the City. The Rev. William Colbert, contemporary Methodist Circuit rider, speaks of the pall of fear that would overspread the entire city after every rainstorm for fear of a new outbreak of the scourge. *(Cf. Col-*

bert's Journal in This Series, pp. 68, 79, 106, 107, under dates of Mon. Oct. 23, 1797; Thur. July 22, 1799; Thur. Aug. 28, 1802; and Fri. Oct. 4, 1805, resp.). The graves of John and his family are covered by one monument in the graveyard attached to the Pine Street Presbyterian meeting house, Philadelphia. The epitaph was written by Robert Underwood. The Church is also called the Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wigton m. (1) NANCY DARRAGH or DARROW. He m. (2) Apr. 14, 1766, at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, MARGARET COUGHRAN or COCHRAN, an Irish girl, b. in co. Tyrone, Ireland, who d. Sept. 15, 1793, ae. 50. She was therefore b. abt. 1743. Mr. Wigton d. Sept. 13, 1792, ae. 53. His death, and that of his wife received attention in the press as far away as Providence, R.I., for we read of the death of Mr. Wigton, schoolmaster, at Philadelphia, in the *Providence Gazette* of Sept. 21, 1793, and of both him and his wife in the *Gazette* of Oct. 5, 1793.

Lieut. John Wigton's family has produced distinguished men, among them being the diplomatic representative to Washington, D.C., of the Republic of Texas. Another was Robert Underwood Johnston, Cross of the Legion of Honor, France, Knight of the Crown of Italy, assistant editor of *Century Magazine*, and former American Ambassador to Rome.

There would seem to have been two John Wigtons in Philadelphia about this time, John Wigton, school, and John Wigton, tavern keeper. John Wigton was a resident of Philadelphia in 1774. John Wigton, tavern keeper, valuation $3600, is listed in 1780, and his name continues as a resident there in 1781, 1782 and 1783. John Wigton, tavern, located in southern district on Dock St., north side, with one free white male over sixteen, including heads of families; one free white male under sixteen; six free white females, including heads of families, and no other free persons or slaves, is listed in the 1790 census. A glance at the listed family of John, with wife, one son and the names of several daus., shows this must have been the John in question. The John b. in 1763, the only other one seemingly available, was too young to have been the John of the 1780 records. The only difficulty seems to be with having him affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania and as a tavern keeper at the same time, at least in part, unless, peradventure it were a "TEMPERANCE HOUSE;" for in those far-off days moral inhibition were considered an integral part of a teacher's qualifications for instructing and influencing the young. We note that John Wigton and Samuel Wigton were assessed for 200 acres, 5 horses and 8 cattle in Bucks Co. in 1779. This most certainly must have been Patriarch John and his son, John Wigton witnessed the will of James Cumine of Trenton, N.J., Feb. 27, 1769. This was prob. Patriarch John or his son. John Wigton *(unidentified)* was a resident of Philadelphia in 1783. In the 1790 census *(p. 1238)* is Jno. Wigton, school, on Third St., east side, southern district (no family entries under this head). Capt. John Wigton lived next door to St. Pauls Church, Philadelphia, on the right side, per Philadelphia Directory, 1795. "John Wigton, private, teacher of writing and mathematics, also instructor at University of Pennsylvania, Walnut & Third Sts., 1775–1755."

It would seem as if John and his wife Margaret were the individuals of those names who received various land warrants at various times and places in Pennsylvania. John Wigton received a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Bedford Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1784. John Wigton received Warrant No. 286, issued Dec. 31, 1792, for 400 acres on Shoholy creek in Northampton Co. *(now Pike)*. The survey was made Nov. 2, 1794. It was returned for 439 acres and 99 perches. The date of its return is not recorded. The tract is contiguous

to William Craig, Robert Levers, Peter Fly, SAMUEL WIGTON and MAHAN WIGTON. There is no record of the tract being patented.

Margaret Wigton received a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Westmoreland Co., Pa., dated July 15, 1784. Margaret Wigton received a 300-acre Land Warrant in Westmoreland Co., May 31, 1786. Margaret Wigton received Warrant No. 283, Dec. 31, 1792, for 400 acres in Blooming Grove Twp., Pike Co. *(then Northampton)*. The tract was patented to George Cadwalader, Dec. 9, 1852.

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1. John; went to India & was never heard from. He sailed Jan. 4, 1794, with Capt. Wicks on the ship *Sally*, for the Isle of France, *and never returned*. It is possible this could have been John, the school teacher from Philadelphia, without family, 1790.
2. Dau., m. Archibald Crawford. Her dau. prob. m. a Johnston *(vide Johnston)*.
3. Jane, m. Robert Underwood, at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1791, & d. July 13, 1803, & is bur. beside her family.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1768, m. Thomas Inch of Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1796, at the First Presbyterian Church, & d. in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10, 1834, ae. 66; no issue.
5. Margaret, b. 1772, d. at Sneeds Ford, Sept., 1793, ae. 21.
6. Nancy, b. 1782, d. Oct. 1793, ae. 11, of yellow fever.

JOHN WIGTON (No. 111) s. of William (or of Samuel and Elizabeth (Seely) Wigton), was b. at Doylestown, Apr. 3, 1763, and d. 1853, ae. 90. At the age of seventeen he served in his father's stead in the Revolution. It is possible that he was the John Wigton listed in the 1790 census of Philadelphia with no family. He m., in New Jersey in 1790 or 1792, MAGDALENA COVERT, b. 1765, d. 1849, ae. 84, dau. of Luke and Cornelia (Van?andt) Covert, AND GRANDDAU. AND HEIRESS OF RESOLVED WALDRON, WHO WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PATENTEES OF THE HARLEM COMMONS, NEW YORK CITY, AS CONVEYED BY GOV. RICHARD NICOLLS BY PATENT DATED 1666, AND BY GOV. THOMAS DUNGAN IN 1686. OUT OF THESE CLAIMS GREW THE *Harlem Commons Syndicate*, WHO ATTEMPTED TO PUSH THEIR CLAIMS TO THE LAND COVERED BY THE ORIGINAL PATENTS.

The newly married couple went to house keeping on a piece of wild land in what was then Northumberland (now Snyder) Co., Pa. His land embraced what was afterwards the site of New Berlin. He at first stayed a short time on land later known as the Foltz property, then bought out John Morrow's settler's right, and lived on the Morrow place for seven years. He then moved to the farm on which he died. Mr. Wigton was a good penman, and taught school where West Liberty is now located, holding writing school at night. In 1800 he sold out his land and the next year, in company with his father-in-law, Luke Covert, and the other two sons-in-law, John Emery and John Stoughton, started for the then Far West. Each family had its own outfit, Wigton's consisting of a wagon, a yoke of oxen, one horse, and two cows, their few household goods being placed in the covered wagon. The other families were similarly equipped and provided for.

With hearts full of hope they bade farewell to eastern civilization, set their faces toward the setting sun, and after a tedious journey across the mountains and thru the wilderness, with the usual hardships and trials of such a journey, they halted near the headwaters of Slippery Rock creek, Butler Co., Pa. They crossed the Allegheny river at Sloans Ferry, afterwards known as Parkers Landing, where Parker City now stands. Part of the way from there out they had to cut a road to go thru. Slippery Rock creek passes thru one of the deep canyons for which Pennsylvania is famous. The ice age reached its most southerly point about fifty miles from Pittsburgh, and a new State park, McConnells Mill State Park, now preserves the result. The gorge was formed in the days when the Allegany river flowed north right into the ice age glacier. The ice backed up the water of the old Allegheny, and as the water rose higher and higher it finally spilled over the near-by hills. To-

day's Slippery Rock creek burst thru the surrounding hills like an explosion, tumbling giant boulders like beans from a broken bean bag. In a few short days a 400-foot gorge was cut into the plateau of western Pennsylvania.

Wigton bought a settler's right in Brady Twp. from James Douglas—400 acres, with a small clearing and a log cabin thereon, near where the stone house, hereinafter mentioned, stands. The others located at other places some distance away, John Emery going into Mercer county. Wigton lived here about seven years, three of his children having been born here. While cutting timber for raising a barn, he felled three bee trees, producing nearly a barrel of honey. He sold 25 acres of his land, and with the money obtained from the sale, he bought 100 acres adjoining where the Stone House stood, on which was a log house and 20 acres cleared. In 1808 he moved into his new purchase. Here was where James Wigton of *Indian Massacre* fame was born, Mch. 11, 1811, and was the eighth child. The latter's first recollection was of his infant sister, nine months old, being scalded to death while lying in her cradle by the upsetting of a large kettle of boiling water. Next in line of memory came the visit of Rev. McPherrin, a Presbyterian minister, who stayed over night at his father's house and baptized the children. Another memory was of the soldiers from Virginia camping near his father's house on their march to Erie in 1814.

In 1816 Mr. Wigton removed to land that he had bought, about two miles distant, on which he had built a large hewed log house, with board floor and shingle roof—quite an improvement over the round log cabin with puncheon floor and clapboard roof and greased paper for window glass. On this farm he lived until his death at the ripe old age of ninety years, his wife having d. four years prior to the death of her husband at the age of 84.

In 1823 his dau. Elizabeth was m. to Jesse Cornelius. As was customary in those days, the guests came on foot and on horseback by couples. On this occasion about 125 couples were present, and among the other provisions for the festivities for the occasion was a generous supply of whiskey, the only time it was recalled of its being used as a beverage in the home.

The next day the party accompanied the newly married couple to the groom's father's house, two miles distant, to hold the infare. Here the festal frolic was kept up all day and night in accordance with the prevailing custom. In those days a wedding was an event that engrossed the attention of the young folk for miles around, and the failure to receive an invitation was taken as a cut direct, and an insult not soon to be forgotten.

While the pioneers had many hardships and privations to contend with, their free, wild life had many compensations that more than evened it up. The settlers were few and scattered, but were ever ready to concentrate their forces to help each other as circumstances demanded, their combined labor taking the place of capital. In this way their buildings were raised and their land cleared. Everything that could not be done by the lone handed settler called for a frolic, such as house and barn raising, log rolling, grubbing, husking corn, &c, with a dance at night. The quilting bee was the institution for the assembling of the good dames of the settlement to swap gossip, and in the nature of a grand inquest, pass upon the shortcomings of all the neighbors not present. In the evening the young men and women would put in their appearance, with the neighborhood fiddler, and take possession of the house for a dance, and the result was a right good jovial time without the overstrained and straitened etiquette of more modern society. A *kicking frolic* was not to be sneezed at either. A web of home made woolen cloth

was laid on the floor, well covered with soft soap, and kicked by the young men, with pants rolled up to their knees and bare feet. The girls looked on and encouraged the young fellows in their arduous task. This was before fulling mills were introduced into the newly settled parts of the country, and was for the purpose of thickening or *fulling* the cloth. Kicking cloth was hard work, but bright eyes looking on lightened it up wonderfully.

Social equality was the rule among the early settlers of western Pennsylvania, and one man was as good as another, and sometimes a little better. Land was cheap and easily bought on long time payments. A small clearing would furnish corn for bread, cattle could take care of themselves most of the year; deer and small game were plentiful, and the rifle supplied the family with meat and hides to make moccasins. The surplus of the game and hides taken to the larger towns was exchanged for groceries and ammunition; a few sheep furnished wool for making winter clothing for the family, and flax the material for summer wear. A loom and spinning wheel were part of the furnishings of every thrifty household. Verily, the life of a pioneer was well worth the living, and revered be their names. Such were the scenes which surrounded the Wigton family in their wilderness homes.

This branch of the family were, in their generations, members of the Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church, Butler Co., Pa., ten miles north of Butler City on Route 8. The 1820 and 1830 censuses would seem to indicate there were more children than listed here. Perhaps this is the source of some of the unconnected lines in the area, or elsewhere.

111.

1. Elizabeth, m. Jesse Cornelius.
2. Cornelia, m. ----- Graham.
3. Sarah, m. ----- Grossman.
*4. William, b. Oct. 1, 1798, m. Margaret Campbell.
*5. Mary, m. John Wick *(No. 11, John Wick Jun.)*.
*6. John, b. Nov. 2, 1806, m. Rachel Tannehill.
7. Phoebe Ann, m. Elmer Hunt of Rough. [MRS. MCINTOSH SAYS "I DO NOT KNOW GRANDFATHER'S BROTHERS. I KNEW ONE SISTER PHOEBE WIGTON HUFF."].
*8. James *(Eighth Child)*, b. Mch. 11, 1811, m. Margaret McQuistem, 2d, Rinoza Tannyhill.
6. *Infant Dau.*, scalded to death at age of 9 mos. while lying in her cradle, by the upsetting of a large kettle of boiling water.

JAMES WIGTON (No. 112) s. of William of Doylestown, b. 1764, m. ELIZABETH -----, and was killed by the fall of a tree at Doylestown, Mch. 5, 1828. Some of his grandsons moved to Maryland. Elizabeth Wigton and three of her children, William, Ann and Mary, are memembered in the will of her sister-in-law, Mary Wigton of Doylestown, 1823. James Wigton was a resident of Warwick Twp., Bucks Co., in 1800, and James Wigton and his wife, both between 26 and 45; 2 males under 10; 1 male 10-16; and 2 females under 10 are listed in the 1810 census of Warwick Twp.

112.

1. Charles.
2. Alexander.
3. William.
4. John, b. 1812, d. 1874, ae. 62.
5. Anne.
6. Mary.

WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 113) s. of William, is mentioned in the will of his father in 1815, of which he was appointed Executor. But a Codicil to the Will, added in 1820, displaces him on account of his removal to a remote distance, and substitutes Thomas Steward of New Britain, and grandson Benjamin Morris, as Executors. In her will, dated May 12, 1823, and proved Mch. 21, 1824, Mary Wigton of Doylestown decrees that Mary Wigton, dau. of her brother William, be paid

out of money he owes me. William Wigton (No. 344) had settled in Tompkins Co., N.Y., about this time, so it is possible he is meant by the son William who had removed to a remote distance. Mary Ann Wigton, dau. of Maj. William, would have been twelve years old at this time. The inference would seem to be to an older person than this.

113.

1. Mary; legatee of her aunt, Mary Wigton of Doylestown, 1823.

CAPT. CHRISTOPHER HUGHES WIGTON (No. 122) s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hughes) Wigton, was b. Jan. 10, 1777, and d. Sept. 27, 1864. He m. 1803, MARGARET HINES, b. Apr. 10, 1778, d. June 30, 1859 at Harrisburg, Pa., dau. of Col. Samuel and Elizabeth (Wright) Hines of Kennett Square, Pa., AND GRANDDAU. OF MATTHEW HINES WHO CAME TO AMERICA IN 1740, AND DESC. OF LORD MATTHEW HINES OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT. Both Christopher H. Wigton and his wife are bur. in Spruce Creek cemetery. Christopher H. was a native of Chester Co., Pa., and commanded a Company in the War of 1812, being Captain of the 18th Section of Riflemen, commanded by Col. Thomas Humphrey; Roll dated Nov. 26, 1814. He received "BOUNTY LANDS" in Huntington Co., Pa., for this service. He was also a private, Bedminster Company, Third Rgt. Bucks Co. Militia. He served on a General Court Martial held for the trial of delinquents and deserters of the Third Division of Pennsylvania Militia from Jan. 9 to Mch. 7, 1815. This record was obtained from the War Department in Washington, D.C., and it gave one descendant admission to the 1812 Society. His residence in Chester county was at Sadsburyville. After the death of his brother Samuel at Spruce Creek, Huntington Co., Pa., in Sept. 1825, Christopher H. moved from Chester Co. to Huntington Co., and took up the operation of his brother's foundry at Mattern Forge. In conjunction with his two sons, Samuel and Benson Wigton, he continued operations until 1845, after which the forge was discontinued.

In the early days the operation of small charcoal furnaces was more or less primitive. Early FORGES or BLOOMERIES in Pennsylvania resembled the forges originated in Catalonia, Spain, in the tenth century. They were not unlike a large blacksmith's fire with a deep pot, in which the blast was introduced at the side instead of at the bottom of the fire, and while yielding a small output a day, they were used on account of the small expense and labor involved in their eraction. After the process of making the iron into pigs and blooms at the Franklin forge, they were carried in large Conestoga wagons, drawn by four or six horses to Water street, and there loaded on canal boats, then by canal to Hollidaysburg, where they were loaded on the old PORTAGE SEVEN PLANE INCLINE and then taken over the Allegheny mountains to the Conemaugh river, thence to Johnstown and Pittsburgh by way of that stream.

After the closing of Franklin forge at Franklinville, Samuel H. and Richard B. Wigton obtained Rock Hill furnace, near Orbisonia, Huntington Co., which they successfully operated until 1857, when they sold it to the Rock Hill Coal & Iron Co. During all this time Samuel H. Wigton maintained the occupation of farmer, operating his farm near Franklinville. In the meantime their father, Christopher H. Wigton, due to advanced years, retired from business, and he and his wife made their home with their son Samuel at the old homestead, visiting also among their other children.

Margaret Hines Wigton learned painting and fine needle work from the nuns at Kennett Square. When English troops had possession of Philadelphia during the Revolution, the nuns took their school to Kennett Square so they would not be disturbed by soldiers. A few pieces of Margaret's handiwork are still preserved in her family.

While in Chester Co., Christopher lived near Sadisburyville and attended the Upper Octorora Presbyterian Church, and in Franklin he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Graysville, and they are bur. in the cemetery there.

Mr. Wigton also took an active interest in the politics of his day, and when he saw that fate destined the extinction of the Whig party he left its ranks and was instrumental in organizing the Republican party in Huntington county. He was also an ardent Abolitionist, when that party came to surface in Huntington county. Altho this detracted from his popularity somewhat, that diversion of sentiment was, however, of but brief duration, and to the day of his death he enjoyed the warm regard of the people among whom he lived. He was a friend of the free school system, and was one of the first two school directors elected in Franklin Twp.

122.

1. Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1805, a delicate girl, d. unm. Oct. 17, 1826; bur. in Upper Octorora Presbyterian Church cemetery.

*2. Eleanor, b. Apr. 8, 1806, m. William Quinn Wallace of Harrisburg, Pa.

3. Margaret, b. Oct. 7, 1810, m. James Riddell.

*4. Samuel Hinds, b. Oct. 25, 1812, m. Elizabeth Davis Ingram.

5. Andrew Jackson, b. Sept. 30, 1815, d. unm. at COOL RUN FARMS, Feb. 22, 1895; bur. at Graysville. He roamed into the West a great deal, getting in on the California gold rush. He finally settled down to be manager of his brothers' coal operations on what they called THE BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN section of Huntington county. He came to the homestead, COOL RUN FARMS, when an old gentleman, & spent his declining yrs. with his nephew, John M. Wigton. His brother Benson died the same day in Philadelphia, miles away, and asked for Jackson in his last moments.

*6. Richard Benson, b. Nov. 23, 1818, m. Eleanor Hamill.

*7. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 11, 1821, m. Joseph Dysart of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Rev. THOMAS WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 213) s. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gaylord) Wigton, was b. Aug. 4, 1780, and m. Aug. 1, 1819, according to one report, URANIA DRAKE. Undoubtedly this date was a misreading for 1810 or 1811. She was b. May 10, 1784, in Columbia City, N.Y., d. Sept. 11, 1844, and was bur. at Sunbury, Ohio, dau. of Rev. Jacob Drake and prob. the latter's second wife Sarah J., his first wife having been Rhoda Drake, his cousin, AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DRAKE WHO CAME TO BOSTON, MASS., IN 1630 AND REMOVED TO WINDSOR, CONN., BEFORE 1639. One report is to the effect that Rev. Thomas W. Wigton was married three times and was the father of twenty children. But information supplied by family sources does not sustain this. However, we do know that he had twelve children, and outlived them all except Elnora and Nancy. Contemporary historians state that the first preacher in Braintrim Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa., was Rev. Jacob Drake, a Baptist, who preached occasionally at Black Walnut and other parts of the township in 1792. *(Vide Hist. of Braintrim elsewhere in This Series)*, or soon after. Rev. Thomas W. Wigton d. Aug. 3, 1879, just two days short of his 99th birthday, and was buried on that anniversary. He was a Baptist minister, altho another reference credits him with being Presbyterian, and to have been pastor of the OLD BLUE CHURCH at Kingston, Ohio. The aged widow of Alonzo L. Wigton wrote in 1927: "THE BLUE CHURCH WAS A TRADITION IN MY FAMILY. HERE UNCLE THOMAS WIGTON WAS PASTOR." It is possible that the OLD BLUE CHURCH was originally a tabernacle or union meeting house, erected co-operatively, by the combined resources of several denominations, as was quite often the case with many Houses of Worship in colonial times, and that the Baptists may have worshiped in the same sanctuary as their Presbyterian brethren, and it later became exclusively Presbyterian. Rev. Wigton is described as being a sturdy-looking man, about five feet nine inches tall. He was a taxable inhabitant of Wyalusing, Pa., at the time Bradford county was incorporated, in 1812-13, and his name is also on the first voter list of the new county, bearing the same date. Under date of

Apr. 20, 1814, Thomas William Wigton and his wife Urania of Wyalusing sell for $1600, to William Wigton of the same place, land along the river by Lot 22 and the Springfield line, containing 231 acres, being the same tract granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Patent dated June 23, 1812, enrolled in Patent Book II, No. 7, p. 263; *Signed:* Thomas William Wigton, Urania *(Her X Mark)* Wigton; In Presence of Nathan Terry, Jonathan Terry, *Justice of the Peace*. Thomas William Wigton was a claimant of Lots 20 and 21 in Springfield at the conclusion of the Yankee-Pennamite land controversy. The Lots were "FIRST DRAWN BY PERRIN ROSS, 21 MAY 1777, DEED, PERRIN ROSS TO JUSTUS GAYLORD, 19 AUG. 1799; JUSTUS GAYLORD TO HIS SON CHAUNCY GAYLORD FOR LOT 20, 27 DEC. 1802: CHANCY GAYLORD TO BENJ. CRAWFORD FOR LOT 20."

After disposing of his property at Homets Ferry, Mr. Wigton migrated in 1814 to Ohio, and settled on a farm of 100 acres on the Little Walnut creek near the center of the township. He was a local Baptist preacher, and was extensively known at an early day, his popularity as a preacher not being confined to his own denomination. All religious sects had confidence in his piety and sincerity as a minister of the Gospel. Free from bigotry and intolerance, his heart was ever filled with that "CHARITY THAT IS NOT PUFFED UP," and that "REJOICETH NOT IN INIQUITY BUT REJOICETH IN THE TRUTH."

We find Thomas W. in Delaware county, where his brother-in-law, Rev. Jacob Drake Jr., had already settled. Rev. Drake had been elected County Treasurer of Delaware county in 1808, and in 1815 he procured a contract from the county commissioners to build a Court House, for the sum of $8000, to be of brick and about 40 x 31 ft. Also, in about 1812-14, Rev. Jacob Drake, Baptist minister, and Rev. Joseph S. Hughs, the Presbyterian minister, established the first newspaper in Delaware county, of which the DELAWARE GAZETTE was a continuation.

On a list of taxables in Kingston Twp., Delaware Co. (NOW MORROW CO) Ohio, dated July 31, 1826, we find this entry: "THOMAS W. WIGTON, REAL ESTATE, RANGE 17, TWP. 5, 102 ACRES, VALUE $140; 2 HORSES $80; 6 CATTLE $48." In the 1850 census of Delaware Co. he is listed as age 70; and wife *(transcript calls her Diana, prob. misreading for Urania)* age 60. Their home was about two miles from Sunbury. One account states that the grandmother of John Bunyan Wigton, who would be Urania Drake Wigton, lived to be 85, and that she slipped on the ice and broke her hip, which caused her death.

213.

*1. David H., b. Oct. 25, 1801, m. Jane Walker.
2. Elnora, m. Jacob Cr Joel Root & lived in the West in 1879.
3. Isabelle, m. Oren Cr Orlin Root & d. bef. 1879.
*4. Sylvester, m. Alvina Perry.
5. Rhoda, m. Peter Coley Cr Colum & d. bef. 1879.
*6. Jacob Drake, m. Sara Gilbert
7. Abiram Cr Abyram, d. bef. 1879.
8. Frazier, d. at Chattenooga, Tenn., in the Civil war.
9. James, b. 1811, d. bef. 1879.
a. Nancy, b. 1817, listed as age 33 in 1850 census in household of her father & living in Morrow Co., O., in 1879.
b. Mary Jane, d. bef. 1879.
*c. William A., b. Mch. 4, 1828, m. Sarah Chadwick.

SAMUEL WIGTON (No. 214) s. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gaylord) Wigton, b. Nov. 16, 1783, is said, by the Ohio relatives, to have "REMAINED IN THE EAST." His name is given as JOHN by Frank Wigton Browne. Ruth M. Kornitz of Colton, Calif., says, "MAYHAP HE HAD A SON NAMED THOMAS WHO STAYED IN THE EAST." Murray Manville of Espytown, Pa., writing in 1848 to his dau., Martha Ann Mendenhall of Clinton, Wisc., says, "WIGTON WAS HERE 2 YEARS AGO," possibly alluding to Sam-

uel, as there seems to be no one else to readily qualify. It is possible that this was James Wigton of Butler county of Indian Murder fame (No. 1118) as he frequently bought large numbers of cattle and drove them to Philadelphia to market and walked all the way back home. We are informed there are no documents of any Wigtons in the Columbia county records at Bloomsburg.

Samuel Wigton's name appears on "A MUSTER ROLL OF THE COMPANY, BEARING DATE OF JUNE 14, 1799, OF CAPT. SAMUEL BOWMAN'S COMPANY MUSTERED FOR POSSIBLE WAR WITH FRANCE. THE ENTIRE QUOTA WAS 80,000 TROOPS RAISED FOR WAR UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED IN 1798. PENNSYLVANIA'S QUOTA WAS 10,684, OF WHICH LUZERNE COUNTY WAS TO FURNISH 106.

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1. Thomas; given as possible son of Samuel who "remained in the east."

WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 216) s. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gaylord) Wigton of Wyalusing, Pa., was b. June 5, 1789, and m. Oct. 13, 1811, ELIZABETH (PRICE) JOHNSON, b. Sept. 3, 1786, dau. of Zachariah and Ruth (Averill) Price, who came from Connecticut and was an early settler at Wyalusing and later at Wysox. (MORE DETAILS ARE GIVEN ABOUT THE PRICE FAMILY IN MRS. CHAPMAN'S NARRATIVE, UNDER THOMAS WIGTON, *qv*). William Wigton was admitted to the membership of the Wyalusing Presbyterian Church, Mch. 6, 1808, and was dismissed by letter, Apr. 2, 1830. No place of removal is mentioned in the Letter of Dismissal. Elizabeth Johnson joined the Wysox Presbyterian Church, July 4, 1810. William Wigton was a taxable inhabitant of Bradford county at the time it was incorporated, 1812-13, and he was a voter in the first election held in the new county the same year.

By deed dated Apr. 20, 1814, William Wigton of Wyalusing, for $1600, purchased from Thomas William Wigton and his wife Urania of the same place, land along the river by Lot 22 and the Springfield Twp. line, containing 231 acres, being same tract granted by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Patent, June 23, 1812, enrolled in Patent Book II, No. 7, p. 263; *Signed:* Thomas William Wigton, Urania *(Her X Mark)* Wigton; in presence of Nathan Terry; Jonathan Terry, *Justice of the Peace.*

William Wigton moved to Montrose, Pa., where he resided for some time, as his dau., Alma E., states in her REMINISCENCES, that she was born there in 1819. She says: "I WAS BORN IN THE TOWN OF MONTROSE, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA. MY FATHER REMOVED FROM THERE ONTO A FARM IN WYALUSING, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., A FEW MONTHS LATER." In a deed bearing date Mch. 22, 1820, we find where Justus Gaylord deeds WALNUT GROVE to William Wigton of BRAINTRIM Twp., for $69, land acquired Oct 10, 1818 from Grace Parr Hubley and William Jenkins and wife Mary of Lancaster, Pa., located in SPRINGFIELD TWP. In the Susquehanna county deeds, on record at Montrose, we find one deed of land in Bridgewater Twp., of which Montrose was a part, in which William Wigton and his wife Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Price, of Braintrim, Luzerne Co.; Daniel Minier and Almira his wife, formerly Almira Price, of Wysox, Bradford Co.; and Alma Price of Braintrim, devisees of Zechariah Price, late of Bridgewater, decd., for $5, paid by their brother Demon A. Price, deed land in Bridgewater, Beginning on the east line of Parks land... to post in Samuel Gregory's west line.... then to post on David Post's south line, thence along same to sugar maple stump the northeast corner of Asa Parks land, thence along his east line south to place of Beginning; being part of land devised by Zachariah Price to William, Elizabeth, Daniel, Almira and Alma; dated Nov. 3, 1820. This deed, together with the preceding one, would indicate that the Wigtons lived at Braintrim for a short time after leaving Bridgewater and be-

fore again relocating at Homets Ferry.

In her REMINISCENCES of their residence at the latter place, Mrs. Chapman goes on to say, "MY FIRST RECOLLECTIONS ARE FROM THAT PLEASANT HOME NEAR THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER. THE FARM, OR THAT PART OF IT CALLED THE *flats*, RAN DOWN TO THE RIVER. AMONG OTHER THINGS I REMEMBER GOING TO THE TOP OF A HILL NEAR THE HOUSE WITH MY OLDER BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO SEE THE BOATS, THE ARKS AND RAFTS PASS DOWN THE RIVER LOADED WITH LUMBER IN THE SPRING WHEN THE WATER IN THE RIVER WAS HIGH. MY TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS WERE BORN AT THAT PLACE, MELVIN AND ADDISON, ALSO MY YOUNGEST SISTER MARY.

"WHEN I WAS ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD MY FATHER SOLD HIS FARM AND MOVED TO WYSOX, IN THE SAME COUNTY, WHERE WE REMAINED THREE YEARS, BEFORE REMOVING TO OHIO--DELAWARE COUNTY, WHERE MY PARENTS RESIDED THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIVES."

By deed bearing date Feb. 2, 1829, between William Wigton and his wife Elizabeth, to Joseph and Charles Homet Jr., of Asylum, for $2670, sells land in "SPRINGFIELD, ONE OF THE SEVENTEEN TOWNSHIPS," bounded by the Susquehanna river, by Lot 22, and by the township line, consisting of 231 acres, being the same granted by the State of Pennsylvania, by Patent, June 23, 1812 of Lots 20 and 21, in Patent Book II, No. 7, p. 263, and by deed dated Apr. 20, 1814, conveyed to William Wigton. Also ANOTHER tract, running west along line of Springfield Twp, to bank of river, along river 22 perches to land of Gilbert Merritt, containing 15 acres, called WALNUT GROVE, granted by the State of Pennsylvania to Peter Tellaven and Adam Hubley, by Patent, Apr. 13, 1785, entered in Patent Book III, p. 320, divided to Justus Gaylord, Oct. 10, 1818, and assigned to William Wigton, Mch. 22, 1821; *Signed*: William Wigton, Elizabeth Wigton, in presence of Harry Morgan, Elizur Price, Feb. 10, 1829.

At Wysox, the Prices had the old Wurtenberg place on Broadway, along the mountain back of Wysox village. We are not certain as to the exact place where the Wigtons lived while at Wysox. Elizabeth Johnson had joined the Wysox Presbyterian Church, July 4, 1810, prior to her marriage to Mr. WIGDON, as the record has it.

If the Wigtons left Homets Ferry in 1829, and allowing three years for their residence at Wysox, this would place their removal to Ohio as taking place in 1832. Confirmation of this is to be found in a letter written by their dau., Mary Wigton Ward (b. 1826) to Mrs. Samuel Coolbaugh of Wysox, dated July 20, 1866, and now in the possession of Your Editor. She says: "ALTHOUGH I WAS SUCH A LITTLE CHILD WHEN WE LEFT YOU, I HAVE SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF YOU AND OF HANNAH." Mr. Wigton was subsequently married a second time. Three of his children were deceased before him. Like his brother, Thomas W., he is described as having been a sturdy-looking man, five feet, nine inches tall. In the burial grounds of the OLD BLUE Presbyterian Church of Kingston, O., we find the grave of William Wigton, d. May 15, 1866, ae. 76 y, 11 m, 10 d.; and Elizabeth, wife of William Wigton, d. Oct. 12, 1856, ae. 71 y, 1 m, 8 d. The grave of CYRUS JOHNSON, the son of Mrs. Wigton by her first marriage, could not be located at the time. Mrs. Margaret Wigton Segar of Omaha, Neb., visited the scene in June of 1958, and writes as follows:

"THE GRAVEYARD IS VERY NEATLY MOWED, A GREAT DEAL OF VINCE AROUND THE TOMBSTONES--THE GRAVEYARD LYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE CHURCH. THE CHURCH IS THE ORIGINAL CHURCH, WITH THE ADDITION OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS BROUGHT FROM COLUMBUS, O., FIFTY YEARS AGO. THE CHURCH SHOWS EVIDENCE OF NO OCCUPANCY, BUT IS FAIRLY STRONG-LOOKING. IT IS A LOVELY LAVENDER-BLUE, AS ARE THE WINDOWS, AND MADE A BEAUTIFUL SCENE AGAINST A CORAL-COLORED SUNSET SKY."

216. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Laurinda Ruth, b. July 15, 1812, m. Joseph Brown *(Fo. 11, Joseph Brown Jr.)*

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•2. William Augustine, b. June 18, 1814.
•3. Zachariah Price, b. Mch. 12, 1816, m. Margaret Harrison.
•4. Clarissa, b. Oct. 31, 1817, m. Amos Potter of Malcolm, Iowa.
•5. Alma Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1819, m. Rev. Abner Dinham Chapman of the Presbyterian church. SHE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE *Chapman Narrative* ALREADY REPRODUCED.
•6. Thomas Melvin, b. Jan. 31, 1822.
•7. Addison Elizur, b. Feb. 24, 1824, m. Minerva C-------r.
•8. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 30, 1826, m. Samuel McCrea Ward.

MAHAR WIGTON (No. 321) s. of Sergt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Seeley) Wigton, was b. 1755-64. Mahan Wigton received a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1792. This was perhaps in Palmyra Twp., Pike Co. Mahan and Samuel Wigton had land contiguous to land on Shohola creek, Northampton Co., *(now Pike)* which was Warranted Dec. 31, 1792, to John Wigton. There is no record of this land being Patented. Mahan Wigton had Lot 120, 439 acres and 99 perches, in Blooming Grove Twp., Pike Co. Mahar Wigton m. Dec. 17, 1797, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Shawangunk, Ulster Co., N.Y., CATHERINE PATTERSON. His name appears as Wigdan in the records. He is listed in the Federal census of Orange Co., N.Y., in 1800 with two free white males under 10; one between 10 and 16; and one between 26 and 45, and two free white females. By deed dated Mch. 31, 1803, Mahar Wigton of Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y., and Robert Thompson Jr., also of Montgomery, receive from Abraham Houghtaling and Catherine his wife of Kingston, and David Bevier and Marie of Marbletown, consideration $4250, land in Montgomery known as Lot No. 10 in the division of a certain Patent granted to Philip Schuyler and company dated 7 July 1720, Beginning at nw. corner of Johannis Snyder's Lot No. 9 to sw. corner of Daniel Cushel's Lot No. 11, along Lot 11 to Lot 6, and along Lot 6 to ne. corner of Lot 9, and thence along same to Beginning, containing 365 acres.

Under date of Dec. 24, 1805, Mahar Wigton of Ulster Co., N.Y., deeds to Pamela Wigton of the City and County of New York, for a consideration of $100, land in Northampton and Wayne counties, Pa., Recorded Apr. 5, 1808. The deed states that this was land that he had obtained by inheritance from Christopher Seeley of Elizabethtown, N.J. This document would also seem to convey the information that Mahar had moved from Orange to Ulster county sometime between 1803 and 1805. We have been informed that there are no references to the estate of Mahar Wigton or of any others of the name in the Ulster county records. There is one reference to Mahar Wigton in Westchester county deeds, July 20, 1853. It would seem that this must refer to the younger Mahar. Mahar or Mayhar Wyton was a resident of Montgomery, Orange Co., District 4, 1812-16.

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1. Mahar, d. unm. in N.Y. State at an advanced age. Prob. this is the Mahar mentioned in the Westchester deed of 1853, above. An abstract from this deed is as follows: May 3, 1853, by Daniel N. Tucker of the City, County & State of N.Y. to Mahar Wigton of the same place, for a consideration of $210, deeds a Lot in Eastchester, Westchester Co., N.Y., being Lot 40 on a map of 51 building lots & villa sites in Eastchester, bounded northwesterly 100 ft. by the southeasterly side of Rich St., by a line 192 ft. at right angles with Rich St. & 200 ft. distant from the northeasterly side of Winton Ave. provided said avenue should be extended southeasterly in a straight line; bounded 106 ft. by land now or late of one Lequer; & northeasterly by a line 134 ft. parallel with the southwesterly boundary. No wife or other person is mentioned in this conveyance.

2. William, d. unm. in N.Y. State at an advanced age.

MAJOR WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 324) s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Seeley) Wigton, was b. Jan. 10, 1773, and m. May 30, 1798, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Stillwater, N.J., ELIZABETH PAMELA MUSHBACK, b. 1780, d. Aug. 16, 1844. [JOHN MUSHBACK WAS DROWNED IN THE DELAWARE RIVER. NO RECORD OF FAMILY. HIS WIDOW m. (2) 1795, A WELSHMAN NAMED JONES, WHO WORKED FOR HER. THEY HAD QUITE A FAMILY OF PROMINENT PEOPLE. JOHN MUSHBACK OWNED A FARM ON THE RIVER ROAD IN SANDYS.

TON TWP., SUSSEX CO., N.J., WHEN HE DIED. JOHN, JACOB, GEORGE AND ELIAS MUSHBACK WERE ORIGINAL LOT OWNERS IN LEHMAN AND SHOHOLA TWPS., PIKE CO., PA. THE NAME ELIAS IN BOTH THE MUSHBACK AND WIGTON FAMILIES IN THIS SAME AREA WOULD INDICATE A PROBABLE CONNEXION BETWEEN THEM].

The Wigtons probably first lived in Delaware Twp, Pike Co., as he is listed as a taxable there in 1801, and he was probably here also in 1799, as his infant son Charles was born in Pennsylvania in that year, as was also the next child, Pamela, b. in 1800. In an 1814 list his name does not appear. William Wigton was the original owner of Lot 121 in Blooming Grove Twp., containing 439 acres and 99 perches. Lot 120 was owned by Mahan Wigton. William had crossed the Delaware into Sandyston Twp., Sussex Co., by the time of the birth of their third child, Mahar, in Jan. 1803. Later this same year he followed his brother Samuel to Hudson, N.Y., as his name appears on the public records as a resident of that place for the first time soon afterward, *to wit*, William Wigton and Samuel Wigton of Hudson, N.Y., deed to Pamela Wigton of Elizabethtown, N.J., Oct. 4, 1803, recorded Apr. 5, 1808, land in Northampton and Wayne counties, Pa. The deed adds that this was property which he had acquired by inheritance from Christopher Seely, late of Elizabethtown, N. J. Consideration was $100. William's fourth child, Elias, was b. at Hudson in 1805, as were also the next four children. On May 25, 1805, William Wigton of the City of Hudson, County of Columbia, State of New York, of the first part, and Ambrose Spencer, of Albany, of the second part, make a Mortgage in the sum of $1229.58, covering land in Hudson bounded as follows: s. by farm lately owned by Jeremiah Ten Broeck, decd., n. by farm of Adam L. Van Alen, w. by Old Claverack Road, e. by Claverack creek, containing six acres, more or less, and now in the tenure of William Bemont. Cancellation date of this Mortgage was Aug. 15, 1812. This would be located near the Columbia Turnpike bridge over Claverack creek.

Next we find a deed, dated Sept. 17, 1807, from Adam Van Alen of Hudson, and Mary his wife, of the first part, to William Wigton of the same place, *Gentleman*; Consideration $400; and conveys to Wigton land lying in Claverack, containing ten acres, and would be on the opposite side of Claverack creek from the preceding plot. On Sept. 22, 1807, William Wigton of Hudson and Betsey his wife mortgaged this land to Judah Paddock, also of Hudson, and could well have been to cover a portion of the purchase, being for the sum of $300, and was payable on May 1, 1809. It was paid in full prior to Jan. 12, 1810.

On Oct. 24, 1807, William Wigton and Elizabeth his wife of Hudson, convey the first of the above tracts to Stephen Paddock, also of Hudson, for the sum of $3000. As a carollary to this transaction, Paddock conveyed to Wigton this same piece of property for $3000, this time the premises are described as "NOW IN POSSESSION OF WILLIAM WIGTON." This document is dated the same as the preceding one, and was evidently entered upon the books immediately following the other. A Proviso included in this transfer from Paddock to Wigton was to the effect that: "IT HAS BEEN AGREED BETWEEN THE AFORESAID STEPHEN PADDOCK AND AFORESAID WILLIAM WIGTON THAT SAID PADDOCK SHOULD FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE SPACE OF 2 YEARS FROM DATE, OCT. 24, 1807, INDORSE SUCH NOTES AS SAID WIGTON SHOULD THINK PROPER AND NECESSARY IN TRANSACTION OF HIS BUSINESS TO MAKE AND PRESENT FOR DISCOUNT AT THE BANK OF COLUMBIA (located in Hudson). SUCH NOTES NOT TO AMOUNT TO MORE THAN $3000 AT ANY ONE TIME. PADDOCK WAS ALSO TO CONTINUE SUCH NOTES IF DISCOUNTED FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE AFORESAID PERIOD IN SAID BANK TO SUIT THE CONVENIENCE OF SAID WIGTON AND PRE-

VENT PROTESTS THEREOF, OR ANY SUCH SUIT OR SUITS, TO RECOVER MONEY DUE THEREON. WIGTON WAS TO BE PAYING FROM TIME TO TIME, TO THE BANK OR PADDOCK, THE AMOUNT OF DISCOUNT PAYABLE AT THE BANK, AND SAVING AND KEEPING HARMLESS SAID STEPHEN PADDOCK FROM ANY DAMAGES OR COSTS OR CHARGES BY REASON OF INDORSING NOTES OF SAID WIGTON. THIS FOR SECURITY OF SAID PADDOCK. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT, DURING THE ABOVE MENTIONED TWO YEAR INTERVAL, WILLIAM WIGTON, HIS HEIRS OR ASSIGNS, COULD "hold, occupy, or enjoy" SUCH PREMISES."

Under date of Nov. 2, 1809, William was grantee in a quit-claim deed, for a consideration of $3000, of these same premises, "IN WILLIAM WIGTON'S POSSESSION NOW BEING," from Paul Dakin, Henry Burchsted and Nathan Sears, all of Hudson. They quit-claim to William any interest of any sort that they might have had in such premises.

This same six acres, and all houses, out houses, barns and buildings, &c, thereon, again appears in the records under date of Aug. 2, 1811. At this time a Mortgage was executed and recorded four days later, Aug. 7th, in the amount of $8000, by William Wigton of the City of Hudson, party of the first part, and Alexander Coffin Jr., David Coffin, and George Coffin, all of the City of New York, parties of the second part. This Mortgage was duly paid and satisfied, July 5, 1815.

In another Conveyance, William of Hudson and wife Elizabeth, deed to William B. Ludlow of Claverack, consideration $475, the ten-acre tract first listed above.

On Mch. 7, 1812, William and Elizabeth mortgaged a tract in this same area, for which there seems to be no conveyance to him on record, and acreage not specified. It was located as Beginning at the foot of the hill near Adam Ten Broeck's on the north side of the Columbia turnpike, followed the turnpike some distance, thence to creek, thence down creek to marked sapling bounding on land of Adam Van Alen, thence along Van Alen... to a stake near a narrow road or land... &c.... to place of Beginning. Payment of above mortgage was due May 1, 1813; satisfaction was recorded as of May 10, 1815.

William sold out his holdings in the Hudson area, in preparation for his removal to Dryden, N.Y., in 1815. Under date of May 4 of that year, William Wigton, distiller, of the City of Hudson and Elizabeth his wife, convey to Gideon C. Forsythe of the City of New York, Physician, their various holdings in both Hudson and Claverack, consideration was the sum of $9000, and were recorded on May 10, 1815. Premises conveyed were: land in the City of Hudson, Beginning at Claverack creek where the farm lately owned by Abraham Ten Broeck strikes the same, then along the Creek to the line of Adam Van Alen, then westerly along Van Alen's line to Columbia Turnpike, thence easterly along and across the Turnpike to the line of Ezekiel Gilbert, thence westerly and southerly along his line to the line of said Abraham Ten Broeck; thence along his line to Beginning. This land is also described as "BEING ALL THE POSSESSION OF WILLIAM WIGTON ON BOTH SIDES OF COLUMBIA TURNPIKE AND CONVEYED BY HIM TO SAID GIDEON C. FORSYTHE."

ALSO: A Parcel of land in the Town of Claverack, Beginning at the Turnpike Bridge across Claverack Creek to the line of Adan Van Alen; thence easterly along his line to the land of William B. Ludlow, thence along his land to a wood road leading to Ludlow's farm; thence southerly along this road to a stake in the line of the farm owned by Adam Ten Broeck; thence along the same to the Turnpike; thence westerly along the Turnpike to the place of Beginning.

ALSO All that equal and undivided half interest in a farm of land in Claverack devised, or granted by Jeremiah Ten Broeck in trust for certain of the children of said Adam Ten Broeck, as the same is held by said William Wigton as tenant in common with four of the children of said Adam Ten Broeck, they claiming the land in fee simple by right of inheritance. This tract embraced some forty acres. William apparently received $6000 in cash on these transfers, and took a mortgage for the remaining $2000. On May 10, 1815, William for the sum of $2000 conveyed the mortgage given him by Forsythe to Peter Kipp of Hudson. This seems to be the last entry concerning William in the Columbia County records.

William Wigton is listed in the 1810 census of Hudson as follows: 1 male under 10; 2 males 10-16; 1 male over 45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 16-26; and 1 female over 45. William Wighton opened the first store one mile south of Bloomingburgh, Sullivan Co., N.Y. We cannot be certain at this time if this was William Wigton.

William followed farming part of the time while in the Hudson area, and afterwards opened a distillery. Doubtless this was the William Wigton, innkeeper, who took out a Patent on an improvement in the construction of a still and the process of the distilling of spirits, Jan. 30, 1804.

Like his brother Samuel, he, too, was active in the everyday life about him. He early became active in Military affairs in his new location in the Hudson area. William Wigton was Captain of Columbia County Militia in 1808, William L. Wigton was an Ensign in the New York County Militia in 1811, and an entry under W.W. Wigton says MOVED. William J. Wigton was an Ensign in the Albany County Militia in 1811, and Vice-Ensign in 1814. (The entry says deceased, tho if these references are all to the same individual, it might be a mistake for Resigned, or Removed again, as soon after this he reappears as an active citizen of Tompkins Co., N.Y. (1817), indicating he would have been a resident of that area for at least a short interim before entering into the civic life there). Another reference covers his military activities by saying that he was Commander of the Wigton Artillery, a local unit that was ordered to New York City during the War of 1812. Major Wigton's volunteers were stationed at Governor's Island in New York Harbor. He was commissioned to buy horses and other equipment for the use of the Army, and left claims for quite a large amount of money which he advanced in the purchases. These Claims were never paid in full, and Robert M. Wigton of Marietta, Ohio, a descendant, still has many of them in his possession.

Following his Army duty, Mr. Wigton engaged in the tanning business, but this was not a financial success, and he left only a small estate at his death. But Columbia County Historian, Walter V. Miller, who furnished much of the information about William and Samuel in that County, sums up by saying: "HERE AGAIN WE CAN FORM A PICTURE OF AN ACTIVE, ENERGETIC, MANY-SIDED INDIVIDUAL, WELL ABOVE THE AVERAGE IN ABILITY."

Selling out all his holdings in the Hudson area in 1815, Maj. Wigton moved to Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y., where he again at once became active in social and political life. He was an Assistant Justice of Tompkins county, and received his appointment at the time the county was formed in 1817. His home was located on Lot 17 in Dryden Twp. Here his ninth child, William Jr., second of that name, was b. in 1817.

Maj. Wigton is described as the old hotel-keeper at Willow Grove, in Dryden Twp., by George E. Goodrich, in his History of the town. His place was afterwards the site of the home of Moses Powland in 1897. He became a

conspicuous land owner in West Dryden, with headquarters at the Hammond-Grover corner; and he was succeeded in the ownership of the Willow Grove Hotel by Daniel Hammond, and also as landlord thereof. One report is to the effect that he also had a distillery, and that his son Mahar afterwards operated it. A little later on Daniel also succeeded Maj. Wigton as the owner of the Grover southeast corner of Lot 32 and Woodlawn. Upon this corner Daniel Hammond and his sons, assisted by Orrin Squire and Benjamin Wood, opened the first brickyard in West Dryden, and from the material furnished, the old Octogonal or "EIGHT-SQUARE" brick schoolhouse was largely built. Nathan Wood built the log house in the first clearing at Woodlawn, Dryden Twp., about 1820. This was located forty rods west of Woodlawn cemetery, where the clearing had been made before Mahar Wigton's time by Andrew Grover Sr., but his title proved false, and he had to abandon it.

STORY OF THE BISON.

A rather amusing event took place in West Dryden during the residence of the Wigton family there, which has been preserved in the annals of the town. It is called, "STORY OF THE BISON," and runs as follows: ON A CERTAIN AUTUMNAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS AGO [or about 1823 or so] TWO MEN ENTERED WILLOW GLEN BY THE HIGHWAY FROM THE WEST, LEADING BETWEEN THEM A WILD, SHAGGY ANIMAL, A BUFFALO RECENTLY CAPTURED ON THE PRAIRIES, BEING THE FIRST ONE SEEN IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. THEY STOPPED AT THE HOTEL, THEN KEPT BY WILLIAM WIGTON, IN WHOSE BARN THEY EXHIBITED THE BUFFALO TO THOSE WHO WOULD PAY TEN CENTS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING HIM. DURING THE AFTERNOON THE SCHOOL LET OUT—SATURDAY WAS A SCHOOL DAY IN THOSE TIMES—AND SOME OF THE SCHOLARS HAD TEN CENTS WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING THE EXHIBITION. BUT MANY OTHERS DID NOT, AND AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE OWNERS OF THE ANIMAL, THE OLDER SCHOOL BOYS PROPOSED THAT THOSE WHO COULD SHOULD PAY, BUT THAT ALL THE SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD SEE THE BUFFALO. BUT THE PROPOSITION WAS NOT ACCEPTED, AND NONE OF THE SCHOLARS WAS ADMITTED TO THE BARN. AS NIGHT APPROACHED, MR. WIGTON HAD OVERHEARD SOME PLANS AMONG THE BOYS, WHO WERE DISPLEASED WITH THE REJECTION OF THEIR PROPOSITION, INFORMED THE PROPRIETORS THAT HE WOULD LOCK UP THE BARN, BUT HE WOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE BUFFALO. THEY REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO DANGER THAT ANYONE WOULD MOLEST THE ANIMAL, FOR IT WAS ALL THAT THEY COULD DO TO MANAGE HIM, AND NO ONE ELSE WOULD VENTURE TO UNDERTAKE IT.

MATTERS WERE LEFT IN THIS WAY, BUT IN THE MORNING THE BARN DOORS WERE OPEN, AND THE BUFFALO WAS GONE, NO ONE KNEW WHERE. THERE WAS A LONG WATERING TROUGH WHICH EXTENDED INTO THE BARN, AND SOME ONE DURING THE NIGHT HAD DRAWN THE PLUG, LETTING THE WATER OUT, SO THAT HE COULD ENTER THE BARN THRU THE EMPTY TROUGH, AND UNFASTEN THE DOORS FROM WITHIN. THE PROPRIETORS IN VAIN SPENT THE MORNING LOOKING AFTER THE SOURCE OF THEIR INCOME, BUT NO TRACK OR TRACE OF HIM COULD BE FOUND.

EARLY THAT MORNING DARIUS J. CLEMENT, THE OLD GENTLEMAN WHO DIED A FEW YEARS AGO IN DRYDEN VILLAGE, BUT WHO WAS THEN A BOY LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS WHERE JOHN CARD NOW [1898] RESIDES, WENT OUT BEFORE IT WAS FULLY DAYLIGHT TO THE BARN TO DO THE MILKING. HE RETURNED SOON AFTER, SAYING TO HIS PARENTS THAT HE BELIEVED THE EVIL ONE HIMSELF HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE BARN DURING THE NIGHT, FOR SUCH PAWING AND BELLOWING, BY A LARGE ANIMAL WITH SHORT HORNS, A LARGE, SHAGGY HEAD, FIERCE, GLARING EYES, AND A LONG TAIL, HE HAD NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF BEFORE. MR. CLEMENT, WHO WAS A

VERY RELIGIOUS MAN, DECIDED THAT THE SABBATH WAS NO TIME TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER, AND DIRECTED THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO THE ANIMAL UNTIL THE NEXT DAY. BUT THE NEWS BEGAN TO BE CIRCULATED THAT THE BUFFALO WAS IN THE BARN OF MR. CLEMENT, AND THE PEOPLE FROM ALL ABOUT BEGAN TO CONGREGATE, SO THAT BY NOON ALL THE MEN AND BOYS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD WERE ASSEMBLED, AND MR. CLEMENT WAS VERY WILLING THAT THE CAUSE OF THE DISTURBANCE SHOULD BE REMOVED. SOME OF THE BOYS, PRESUMABLY THE SAME WHO HAD BROUGHT HIM THERE IN THE NIGHT, READILY UNDERTOOK THE TASK OF REMOVING HIM, AND IN SO DOING THEY LED HIM THRU A CLEARING IN WHICH A VICIOUS BULL WAS BEING PASTURED. NO SOONER DID THE BULL SEE THE INTRUDER OF SOMETHING LIKE HIS OWN SPECIES APPROACHING, THAN HE CAME RUSHING TOWARD THEM, READY FOR A CONTEST FOR SUPREMACY. THOSE WHO THEN HAD CHARGE OF THE BUFFALO WERE VERY WILLING TO LET GO THEIR HOLD, WHICH THEY DID, THEREBY HAVING THE FUN OF WITNESSING A SUNDAY BULL FIGHT. THE RESULT PROVED THAT THE BUFFALO, WITH HIS SHORT HORNS, AND WILD, VIGOROUS HABITS, WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIS DOMESTICATED COUSIN, WHO WAS COMPELLED TO RECOGNIZE THE SUPERIORITY OF THE INTRUDER. THE FUN BEING OVER, THE BOYS RETURNED THE BUFFALO TO ITS OWNERS, WHO WENT ON THEIR WAY SADDER, IF NOT WISER MEN."

There are no wills on file in the Surrogate's office in Ithaca for persons by the name of Wigton. There are a number of land transfers to William on record, among which are the following: Town of Ulysses, from Benjamin E. Pelton, 1817; Town of Ulysses, from J. Dynn, 1818; also another deed, same names; Town of Dryden, from D. Hammond, 1820; Town of Ulysses, from D. Dunham, 1826. There did not seem to be any other member of the family mentioned in addition to William.

Major Wigton d. suddenly, June 2, 1839, at Hebron, Ohio, according to a notice of his death which appeared in the ITHACA CHRONICLE of July 3, 1839, at the age of 67, of bilious colic. The year before he visited the family of Thomas Wigton in Kingston, Ohio, who had passed away at his, William's, home, or perhaps the home of his brother, Rev. Samuel Wigton, back in Hudson in 1809. The aged widow of Thomas was still alive, aged 85. The Major seems to have endeavored to use his good offices in an effort to secure a Revolutionary pension for her, and perhaps collect on the advances which he himself had made for the purchase of horses and other equipment for the Army in the War of 1812. The notations state that he was on his way to Washington. At the time, cognizance was taken by the young folk, of the fact that they were "COUSINS," and descended from different sons of the original "THREE BROTHERS." This contemporary evidence establishes beyond dispute, the unity of the family. And it would seem that Maj. William's personal knowledge of the facts relating to Thomas, as well as himself being a military officer, would carry particular weight with the War Department in Washington. It would seem too, that the Major's father, Sergt. Samuel, was most surely the "BROTHER OF THOMAS," who, like himself, was "A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE REVOLUTION."

Major Wigton had eleven children, the first two of whom, Charles and Permelia, were b. in Pennsylvania, presumably in Delaware Twp., Pike Co.; Mahar, the third, was b. across the Delaware in Sandyston, Sussex Co., N.J.; the next five at Hudson, N.Y.; William H., the ninth, was b. on Lot 32, in Dryden, N.Y.; and the birthplace of the two youngest is not specified, tho presumably also at Dryden. It is said that these birth records were from a Meeting Book. The baptisms of some of those b. along the Delaware may have been preserved in local Church records.

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1. Charles, b. May 30, 1799, in Pa., d. July 3, 1799.
•2. Permelia, b. Oct. 20, 1800, in Pa., m. Edmund Preswick; 2d. G. D. Thord of LaGrange, Ind.
•3. Mahar, b. Jan. 25, 1803, m. Amelia Jane Ellis.
4. Elias, b. Sept. 1, 1805, at Hudson, N.Y., d. Apr. 8, 1807.
5. Son, Stillborn, b. Nov. 1, 1807, at Hudson, N.Y.
•6. Eliza Matilda, b. July 20, 1808, at Hudson, N.Y., m. Thomas P. Hunt.
•7. Mary Ann, b. Mch. 10, 1811, at Hudson, N.Y., m. Sidney Hills.
8. William Harrison, b. Mch. 20, 1814, at Hudson, N.Y., d. July 12, 1814.
•9. William Henry, b. Nov. 13, 1817, m. Emily Holmes; 2d. Mary Shrieves.
•a. John Mushback b. Nov. 19, 1819,
b. Henrietta Savilla, b. Mch. 20, 1824, m. Francis Baird, July 10, 1850, & d. 1866.

WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 1114) s. of John and Magdalena (Covert) Wigton, was b. Oct. 1, 1798, and lived around Muddy Creek near the stone house. His brother James mentions him as living near him at the time of the Indian murders in 1843. He m. MARGARET CAMPBELL, b. Feb. 11, 1801, and they had three children.

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•1. John C., b. Oct. 31, 1827, m. Rebecca Ann Smith; 2d. Margaret Albert.
2. Sarah H., b. 1832, d. unm. Sarah Wigton, sister, is mentioned by John C. Wigton in his will, 1883. Sarah H., aunt, age 48, was living in household of Muscellas, in Cherry Twp., Butler Co., 1880.
3. William H., b. 1840, m. ----- -----; called Dick; uncle of Marcellas; living with Sarah in same household as Marcellas, in Cherry Twp., Butler Co., 1880.

JOHN WIGTON (No. 1116) s. of John and Magdalena (Covert) Wigton, was b. in Slippery Rock, Butler Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1806, and m. 1829, RACHEL TANNYHILL, b. Oct. 31, 1808, d. Jan. 15, 1883, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Douglas) Tannyhill. They lived on a farm about ten miles from Butler. Their home was a nice, two-story brick house, still standing, which he built in 1846-47. It passed out of the possession of the family quite a few years ago. Mr. Wigton d. at Unionville, Sept. 28, 1886, and both he and his wife are bur. in Muddy Creek cemetery. His wife would seem to have been a sister of Eleanor Tannyhill, second wife of James H. Wigton. Connie MacIntosh relates that when John Wigton married Rachel, her younger sister went to live with them, and so was thrown with the widower James. The census shows girls of these ages with John Tannyhill in 1820, and in John Wigton's house in 1830. One account says she and her sister came from Scotland together, but the 1880 census of Brady Twp. gives the following register of the family: John Wigton, 74, farmer; Rachel, 71, wife; Mary Cornelius, 27, domestic servant. All were b. in Pennsylvania, and the records state that the parents of both husband and wife were b. in that State also. Hence it is more probable that it was the grandmother, Elizabeth Douglas Tannyhill, who may have been a native of Scotland. Mary Cornelius was perhaps a niece, dau. of John's sister Elizabeth, who m. Jesse Cornelius.

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1. William, b. Jan. 7, 1830, lost in the Civil war.
•2. Edward D., Oct. 20, 1831, m. Hannah Smith.
•3. Isaiah, b. Mch. 15, 1833, m. Cora or Mary Wick; 2d. Arabell Dobson.
•4. Lewis, b. Mch. 7, 1835, m. Jemima Thompson.
5. Mary, b. Apr. 23, 1837, m. Dan Snyder & rm. to Malcolm, Iowa.
6. Emeline, b. Feb. 22, 1839, ----- ----- & lived in Eulalia, Pa.
•7. Albert, b. Sept. 10, 1841, m. Alice J. Brown.
8. Walter, b. Nov. 13, 1843, d. Dec. 10, 1843.
•9. Josiah M., b. Aug. 3, 1846.
•a. John Henry, b. Dec. 8, 1848, m. Elizabeth Thompson.
b. Sarah, b. Aug. 25, 1851, d. Sept. 14, 1851.

JAMES WIGTON (No. 1118) s. of John and Magdalena (Covert) Wigton, was b. Mch. 11, 1811. His earliest recollection was of his infant sister, nine months old, being scalded to death while lying in her cradle by the upsetting of a large kettle of boiling water. Next in line of memory came the

visit of Rev. McPherrin, a Presbyterian minister, who stayed overnight at his father's house and baptized the children. Another memory was of the soldiers from Virginia camping near his father's house on their march to Erie in 1814.

In his early boyhood he helped his father as he could in clearing up his land, and in winter snared small game such as rabbits and sold the hides to the hatter to make fur hats, and occasionally went 2½ miles to an old log school house, presided over (on the subscription plan) by an old Irishman named Thomas Gerley, who wore knee breeches and wielded a big rod, and was very free in using that selfsame weapon. At fourteen years of age he helped his father and brothers chop cord wood for Mt. Etna furnace at 35 cents a cord in trade at the furnace store. Two years later he went with his uncles John Covert and John Emery, to help drive a herd of cattle to Philadelphia, going by way of Kittanning, Hollidaysburg and Harrisburg. At Philadelphia they sold the cattle out in job lots to the butchers, remaining eight days. He walked all the way home, the round trip taking about six weeks, for which he was paid at the rate of $10 a month and found. In 1826 his father built a lime kiln, and furnished lime to the builders of the Court House in Butler at 25 cents a bushel delivered, keeping a four horse team on the road all summer making five trips a week. The next winter while chopping cordwood on the last day of February he cut his foot badly and nearly bled to death, and for seventeen days could not feed himself for weakness. The doctor had to come fourteen miles to attend to him. The next year he went to work at Mt. Etna furnace and in three years worked up thru the different grades from gutterman to founder. At this time Wigton was a physically powerful man, six feet three and one-half inches in height and weighing 240 pounds, and as strong as an ox (nearly) At this time he m. (1) Feb. 8, 1834, MARGARET McQUISTEN, b. 1813, dau. of Robert McQuisten, a shoemaker who had moved from Butler to Slippery Rock three years earlier. They lived with her father for a year after their marriage, all the other children of Mr. McQuisten being already married. Wigton, meanwhile, had bought 100 acres of land in the woods for $100, about two miles from McQuisten's, and had fifteen acres cleared and in wheat. He built a log house on it, and in March 1836 the young couple moved into it and commenced housekeeping. The wheat, when harvested and threshed, produced 300 bushels. This he hauled to New Castle and sold it at sixty-seven cents a bushel. Deer were so plentiful that frequently he shot them while standing in the doorway of his home. In 1838 he sold the farm for $700 in payments, and bought 76 acres with log house and stable, and fifteen acres cleared, on Slippery Rock creek, about two miles from the first farm. He moved the first of April 1839, and went to work clearing it up and making improvements. In the house on this property is where the killing of his family took place. The present Slippery Rock Park is on the same property.

NARRATIVE OF THE SLAYING.

About the 25th of June, 1843, Sam Mohawk, a drunken, loafing Indian of the Seneca tribe, left his tribe on the Reservation in Cattaragus Co., N.Y., while he went on a spree. He wandered down around Meadville, Pa. From Meadville he went to Franklin by way of the turnpike, drinking wherever he could buy whiskey. He stayed somewhere around Franklin over night, and the next day started on the Pittsburgh road toward Butler. At the fork of the road (now Springville) seven miles from Franklin, he got a pint of whiskey at

the tavern. Henry Near was at work repairing a house a few rods further down the Pittsburgh road. He spoke to the Indian, who then picked up a stone and ran towards Near, who raised his hatchet. The Indian then ran, but picked up and threw several stones at Near, missing him however.

The next we hear of him is at Hardy's tavern, where he got a drink and a pint of whiskey. He went from there to the White Oak Springs, two miles further on, in the afternoon, and lay there till noon the next day. After that he was seen by several persons passing along the road toward Butler. Next he was seen in Butler, and was around there a day or two. It is not known that he got any whiskey in Butler, but from the effects of his debauch, he gave signs of taking a fever, and to get rid of him, Bob Brinker, hotel keeper, raised money to pay the Indian's fare to Meadville on the stage, and at six o'clock on the last day of June, he was unwillingly put on the Meadville stage. On the way to the Stone House he tried to pick the pockets of some of the other passengers.

At the Stone House, twelve miles from Butler, the stage changed horses, and all the passengers got out. Mohawk wanted a drink of whiskey, but was refused by the landlord. He then slipped out in the darkness and could not be found when the stage started, but between eleven and twelve o'clock, he came back and into the house where the landlord, John Sills, was sitting up with his wife, she being sick. He demanded whiskey and was refused. He then became abusive, when Sills picked up a cudgel which he kept for such occasions, and drove him from the house. On Saturday morning about daylight he was seen passing the house of John Wigton, brother of James, one fourth of a mile from the Stone House, James Wigton's house being a mile further down the road, and one-half mile off the road to the left. We will now tell the story as related by James Wigton himself:

"ON FRIDAY ONE OF MY HORSES DIED SUDDENLY, AND I NEEDED ANOTHER HORSE TO PLOW CORN. I HAD ARRANGED WITH LEMUEL DAVIS, A NEIGHBOR, FOR HIM AND HIS SON ELISHA TO COME NEXT DAY AND HOE CORN FOR ME. ON SATURDAY MORNING I GOT UP AT DAYBREAK AND STARTED TO MY FATHER'S TWO MILES AWAY TO GET A HORSE, LEAVING MY FAMILY IN BED. MY FAMILY THEN CONSISTED OF MY WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN, ALVIRA, EIGHT YEARS OLD, PENINAH NANCY, SIX AND ONE HALF YEARS OLD, PERRY, FOUR YEARS OLD, AMANDA, TWO AND A HALF YEARS OLD, AND JOHN WALLACE, EIGHT MONTHS OLD. AT ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK THAT MORNING DAVIS AND HIS SON CAME TO WORK IN THE CORNFIELD THAT WAS NEAR THE HOUSE. ELISHA DAVIS WENT TO THE HOUSE, AND SEEING THE DOOR SMASHED IN, HE LOOKED IN AND SAW MY WIFE ON THE FLOOR AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS, AND THE LITTLE GIRL LYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM, WITH BLOOD ON THEIR HEADS. HE RAN TO TELL HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, WHO WERE IN THE CORNFIELD. MR. AND MRS. DAVIS WENT TO THE HOUSE, WHILE ELISHA WENT TO ALARM THE NEIGHBORS. WHEN THEY GOT TO THE HOUSE THEY FOUND THE TWO BODIES DEAD, WITH THEIR SKULLS CRUSHED. ON GOING UP STAIRS THEY FOUND THE THREE CHILDREN IN BED, ALSO DEAD WITH THEIR SKULLS CRUSHED, AND THE BABY IN ITS CRADLE WITH ITS HEAD CRUSHED THE SAME AS THE OTHERS, BUT NOT YET DEAD. WHEN THEY RAISED IT UP, A PORTION OF THE BRAIN OOZED OUT, AND IT DIED IN A FEW MINUTES.

"ALL THE WOUNDS WERE ALIKE, AND HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN MADE BY A STONE LYING ON THE FLOOR, OBLONG IN SHAPE, WITH A SHARP POINT, AND WOULD WEIGH THREE OR FOUR POUNDS. THE FIRST OF THE NEIGHBORS TO ARRIVE AFTER THE DAVISES WERE MR. MORROW AND MRS. EMERY, BUT SOON QUITE A CROWD HAD GATHERED.

"ABOUT EIGHT O'CLOCK I RETURNED, ALL UNCONSCIOUS OF MY GREAT LOSS, AND SEEING A NUMBER OF THE NEIGHBORS IN COMMOTION ABOUT THE HOUSE, I FELT

SOMETHING WAS WRONG. I JUMPED OFF THE HORSE, AND MRS. DAVIS CAME TOWARDS ME CRYING AND WRINGING HER HANDS. I ASKED HER WHAT IN GOD'S NAME WAS THE MATTER, AND SHE SAID THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS MURDERED. I STARTED TO GO INTO THE HOUSE, BUT THEY STOPPED ME. THE SHOCK WAS SO GREAT AND SUDDEN THAT FOR FOUR DAYS AFTER I DID NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING. I DID NOT SEE MY MURDERED FAMILY. I CANNOT MIND OF THE FUNERAL, AND ONLY KNOW OF WHAT TOOK PLACE BY WHAT I WAS TOLD.

"UP TO THIS TIME IT WAS A COMPLETE MYSTERY AS TO WHO HAD DONE THE AWFUL DEED. BY TEN O'CLOCK THE WHOLE COUNTY HAD BEEN AROUSED, WORD HAVING BEEN SENT TO THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL HOUSES AND THE SCHOOL DISMISSED, THE SCHOLARS SPREADING THE NEWS IN EVERY DIRECTION, AND ALL THE PEOPLE WITHIN REACH HAD GATHERED AT MY HOUSE, AND SEEING THE BODIES LYING THERE HAD BEEN WROUGHT UP TO A TREMENDOUS STATE OF EXCITEMENT.

"THEN CAME THE NEWS THAT AN INDIAN HAD BEEN SEEN NEAR THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH KENNEDY, WHO LIVED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK, NOT MORE THAN 75 RODS FROM MY HOUSE, BUT THE CROSSING WAS A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE UP THE CREEK. AT KENNEDY'S HE THREW A STONE AND STRUCK A TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD ON THE HEAD, KNOCKING IT SENSELESS SO THAT THE FAMILY THOT IT WAS KILLED. SOME OF THEM HALLOOED TO GET THE GUN AND SET THE DOG ON HIM, WHEN HE RAN FOR THE WOODS THAT WERE NEARBY. HE HAD MY CLOAK ON AND KENNEDYS KNEW IT. KENNEDY GAVE THE ALARM TO PHILIP KIESTER, WHO LIVED ABOUT THIRTY RODS AWAY, AND THEY ALL CAME DOWN TO KENNEDY'S, LEAVING THE HOUSE OPEN. BY THIS TIME KENNEDY'S CHILD HAD COME TO, AND KIESTER STARTED FOR HOME. WHEN HE CAME IN SIGHT OF HIS HOUSE, HE SAW THE INDIAN ENTER AT THE FRONT DOOR. KIESTER THEN RAN TO THE FIELD WHERE HIS THREE SONS WERE AT WORK. THEY CAME TO THE HOUSE AND FOUND THAT THE INDIAN HAD GONE UPSTAIRS WITH A LOT OF STONES THAT HE HAD GATHERED AND TAKEN UP WITH HIM.

"WORD HAD REACHED MY HOUSE ABOUT THE INDIAN STRIKING KENNEDY'S CHILD AND THE CROWD STARTED AFTER HIM. SOON SEVERAL HUNDRED WERE GATHERED AT KIESTER'S, MANY OF THEM ARMED, BELIEVING A BODY OF INDIANS WAS IN THE VICINITY. THE INDIAN IN HIS RETREAT UPSTAIRS REFUSED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP, AND BADE DEFIANCE TO THE CROWD. A LOADED PISTOL WAS LYING UPSTAIRS ON A STAND, BUT THE INDIAN FAILED TO NOTICE IT. THOMAS BLAIR STARTED UPSTAIRS WITH THE SUPPLE OF A FLAIL IN HIS HAND, WHEN THE INDIAN THREW A STONE STRIKING HIM ON THE CHEEK AND NOSE, KNOCKING HIM SENSELESS.

"CHARLES MCQUISTON, MY DEAD WIFE'S BROTHER, NEXT STARTED UPSTAIRS. THE INDIAN THREW STONES, BUT MCQUISTON DODGED THEM AND GOT UPSTAIRS FOLLOWED BY OTHERS. HE SEIZED THE INDIAN, AND JOE DONAHUE HIT HIM ON THE HEAD WITH THE FLAIL SUPPLE AND KNOCKED HIM DOWN. HE FELL SENSELESS AND THEY DRAGGED HIM DOWNSTAIRS, FEET FOREMOST, WITH HIS HEAD BUMPING ON THE STAIRSTEPS. THEY TOOK HIM OUT DOORS WHERE HE SOON CAME TO AND ASKED FOR A DRINK OF WATER. HE POINTED TO HIS FOREHEAD AND SAID, '*Shoot me right there, three of you.*' THEY THEN TOOK HIM TO MY HOUSE AND INTO THE PRESENCE OF HIS VICTIMS. ON THE WAY I MET THEM AND TRIED TO GET AT HIM TO KILL HIM, BUT WAS HELD BACK. MY BROTHER WILLIAM ALSO TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT WAS PREVENTED. IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEAD HE WAS ASKED BY DAVID MCJUNKIN IF HE HAD KILLED THEM. HE SAID HE HAD AND WAS SORRY FOR IT. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE HAD DONE WITH MY CLOAK, HE TOLD WHERE HE HID IT, AND IT WAS AFTERWARDS FOUND IN THAT PLACE.

"ALEX BUCHANAN, J.P., SUMMONED A CORONER'S JURY AND HELD AN INQUEST. A VERDICT OF MURDER WAS RETURNED AGAINST THE INDIAN, WHO WAS THEN SENT TO BUTLER JAIL, UNDER CHARGE OF CONSTABLE SAMUEL WILSON, AND AN ARMED ESCORT

OF 26 MEN.

"THE FUNERAL WAS AT THE MUDDY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARD, ON SUNDAY, JULY 20. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE HOUSE, BY REV. SAMUEL STOUGHTON, BAPTIST, ASSISTED BY REV. WM. STEWART, METHODIST. ALL SIX WERE BURIED IN ONE GRAVE. GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILED, AND A LARGE CROWD ESTIMATED AT SIX THOUSAND, WAS PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL. I CANNOT MIND ANYTHING ABOUT IT. FROM THE GRAVEYARD I WAS TAKEN TO MY FATHER'S, AND MY HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND STOCK WERE ALSO REMOVED THE FOLLOWING DAY.

"FOR A LONG TIME AFTERWARDS I FELT LIKE ONE STUNNED—SEEMED TO ME LIKE A DREAM. I HAD A LARGE HARVEST TO PUT UP ON THE OLD FARM AND I HIRED IT DONE. I WENT OVER THERE OCCASIONALLY, BUT DID NOT GO INTO THE HOUSE. I COULDN'T BEAR TO.

"IN SEPTEMBER THE GRAND JURY FOUND A TRUE BILL AGAINST MOHAWK AND THE TRIAL WAS SET FOR THE FOLLOWING JANUARY. THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS AROUSED AND EXCITED, THINKING THAT THE INDIANS WOULD SEEK REVENGE FOR THE ARREST OF MOHAWK. ALL KINDS OF RUMORS WERE AFLOAT—ONE THAT FOUR HUNDRED INDIANS WERE ENCAMPED IN THE PINES BELOW BUTLER SHORTLY AFTER THE FINDING OF THE GRAND JURY, AND THAT THEY WOULD BURN THE TOWN OF BUTLER, RELEASE THE PRISONER, AND TAKE HIM HOME WITH THEM.

"CROWDS OF ARMED MEN GATHERED AT SUNBURY, THE STONE HOUSE, AND OTHER POINTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE INDIAN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHING HIM, TO TIE HIM TO A TREE AND RIDDLE HIM WITH BULLETS.

"ABOUT 700 MEN WENT TO JAKE SLEPPY'S TAVERN A MILE OUT OF BUTLER, TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM. JESSE HALL AND I WENT AHEAD TO WARN SLEPPY TO CLOSE HIS BAR AND NOT GIVE THEM ANY LIQUOR. WE WERE ABOUT TO START FOR BUTLER WHEN THE SHERIFF, THE JUDGE, LAWYERS AND PRINCIPAL MEN OF BUTLER CAME OUT THERE TO PERSUADE US TO TURN BACK, STATING THAT THEY WOULD SECURE THE JAIL AGAINST AN ATTACK FROM THE INDIANS, AND THAT WE COULD SEND A DELEGATION OF OUR NUMBER TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING WAS SAFE, AND ALSO THAT THE REPORT OF INDIANS BEING IN THE VICINITY WAS FALSE. I DID NOT WANT TO KILL THE INDIAN WHILE IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW, AND SO STATED TO THE MEN. GEN. PURVIANCE MADE A SPEECH COUNSELLING OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW. A VOTE WAS THEN TAKEN, RESULTING IN THE MEN QUIETLY DISPERSING AND RETURNING HOME. HOWEVER WE SENT SIX MEN TO GUARD THE JAIL. THE INDIAN STAYED THERE FOR THREE MONTHS.

SHORTLY AFTER THIS I RECEIVED A LETTER, SIGNED BY SIX OF THE CHIEFS OF HEAD MEN OF THE SENECA TRIBE, DISCLAIMING ANY SYMPATHY WITH MOHAWK, SAYING THAT HE WAS A BAD INDIAN, AND THAT THEY WERE GLAD TO GET RID OF HIM, ALSO ASKING THAT THEIR PEOPLE MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO PASS THRU BUTLER UNMOLESTED ON THEIR RETURN FROM PITTSBURGH, WHEN THEY RAN DOWN THE RIVER IN RAFTS. BUT NONE OF THEM VENTURED TO PASS THE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER THE MURDER. CHARLES SULLIVAN, EBENEZER McJUNKIN AND LEWIS MITCHELL VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WITHOUT PAY. THE PURVIANCES ALSO ASSISTED. SOON AFTER THE GATHERING AT SLEPPY'S, I WAS ARRESTED TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHERS ON INFORMATION OF JEDEDIAH JACK, A LAWYER IN BUTLER, FOR INCITING TO RIOT. WE GAVE BAIL, AND AT COURT WERE DISMISSED. THE INDIGNATION OF THE CITIZENS AT OUR ARREST DROVE JACK FROM THE COUNTY.

"I WENT TO THE JAIL SEVERAL TIMES TO SEE MOHAWK, AND WAS ALWAYS SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS BEFORE ENTERING, AND HAD TWO OF THE JAIL ATTENDANTS WITH ME, FOR FEAR I WOULD KILL HIM, BUT I HAD NO DESIRE TO KILL HIM WHILE IN JAIL. HE WOULD NOT TALK TO ME, TO GIVE ME ANY SATISFACTION, BUT AFTER HIS INDICTMENT, HE TOLD THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT MY WIFE WAS A GOOD WOMAN, BECAUSE SHE PRAYED WHILE HE WAS KILLING HER. HE SAID THAT SHE WAS PREPAR-

THE BREAKFAST WHEN HE CAME TO THE HOUSE, AND FOUGHT HARD TO SAVE HER CHILDREN, CUTTING HER HAND ON A KNIFE SHE HAD, BUT THAT HE WAS RELIGIOUS AND WANTED TO KILL EVERY WHITE PERSON HE MET THAT SPRING MORNING. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE CHILD, WHEN HE WENT TO THE STABLE, LOOKED UP AND LAUGHED. HE THEN THOUGHT IF IT WAS A GIRL HE WOULD NOT KILL IT, BUT FINDING IT TO BE A BOY, HE KILLED IT, BECAUSE IT WOULD GROW UP TO BE A SASSY WHITE.

"GEORGE W. SMITH, A LAWYER OF BUTLER, VOLUNTEERED AGAINST THE PROTEST OF HIS MOTHER AND FRIENDS, TO DEFEND THE INDIAN, ASSISTED BY ——— PATTERSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BEAVER COUNTY, ALSO A VOLUNTEER. SMITH'S PRACTICE IN BUTLER WAS EVER AFTERWARDS RUINED, AND HE WENT WEST SOON AFTER THE TRIAL.

"THE TRIAL OF MOHAWK, AT THE JANUARY TERM, 1845, LASTED FOUR DAYS, A DAY AND A HALF BEING CONSUMED IN EMPANELLING A JURY, THE PROSECUTION MAKING FEW OBJECTIONS, AND THE DEFENSE OBJECTING TO EVERYTHING. HE WAS TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF MY WIFE, THERE BEING FIVE OTHER SEPARATE INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM, ONE FOR THE KILLING OF EACH OF MY CHILDREN. THE TOWN WAS FULL OF PEOPLE TO HEAR THE TRIAL, NOT HALF OF WHOM COULD GET INTO THE COURTROOM, THERE BEING ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED LADIES PRESENT EACH DAY. ON THE FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, ABOUT 8 P.M., THE JURY, AFTER AN ABSENCE OF ABOUT AN HOUR, BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. ON THE FIRST BALLOT, THE JURY STOOD ELEVEN FOR CONVICTION, AND ON THE SECOND BALLOT WERE UNANIMOUS.

"THE DEFENSE SET UP A PLEA OF INSANITY AND WORKED HARD TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THEIR RED SKINNED CLIENT. HAD HE BEEN CLEARED, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN PROMPTLY LYNCHED, SUCH WAS THE EXCITEMENT AND FEELING AGAINST MOHAWK.

"ABOUT ONE MONTH AFTER CONVICTION HE WAS SENTENCED AND HANGED IN THE BUTLER JAIL YARD, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1845. SOMETIME BEFORE THE EXECUTION TWO OF THE SQUAWS BROUGHT DOWN AND STOUCHY THE CONDEMNED A FULL SUIT OF BURIAL CLOTHES, INCLUDING MOCCASINS, AND ALSO REQUESTING THAT MOHAWK BE SHOT INSTEAD OF HANGED.

"ON THE DAY OF THE EXECUTION, AN IMMENSE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE FILLED THE TOWN OF BUTLER TO OVERFLOWING, AND THE WALLS OF THE JAIL WERE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE TRYING TO SEE HIM HANG. I WAS ON THE WALL OF THE JAIL, BUT DID NOT SEE HIM DROP, BUT SAW THE BODY SWINGING ON THE GALLOWS.

"AFTER HE WAS CUT DOWN AND PLACED IN HIS COFFIN, IT WAS PUT INTO A WAGON ON THE STREET, AND THE COFFIN OPENED FOR ALL WHO WISHED TO SEE HIM, AND WAS AFTERWARDS DRIVEN ABOUT A MILE OUT OF TOWN, AND THE BODY BURIED IN THE CORNER OF A FARM. ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THE EXECUTION, I WENT TO THE JAIL TO GET HIM TO TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT THE KILLING, BUT COULD NOT GET HIM TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT."

Rev. Gottlieb Bassler, who was the principal Spiritual-adviser with Mohawk while he lay in prison, released to the *DEMOCRATIC HERALD* of Butler of date Apr. 10, 1844, a lengthy statement he had obtained from Mohawk, which, however, is of little practical value except the first part, which includes a brief resume of the life of Sam Mohawk.

Sam Mohawk was born Dec. 25, 1807, in the Cattaraugus Reservation, New York. His father's name was John Mohawk; his mother had no English name. Samuel was raised at the above place; attended a Quaker school for several years. His winters were spent mostly in hunting. Sometimes he worked on a farm. About twelve years ago he married Lydia Kypp. They had one son. About nine years after he was divorced from Lydia, and soon afterwards married Susan Silverheels, who gave birth to one child, which died during Samuel's imprisonment.

During the month of June, 1843, he went to Lodi, about eight miles from his home, to have his gun repaired. Here he became intoxicated. Does not recollect, but supposes that he sold his gun; recollects that he had four dollars in his hand, but does not know what he did with the money. Started off without any particular object in view. Went to a tavern and drank cider; does not know how much. Passed thru Fredonia, Westfield, Erie, Meadville and Franklin. Near Erie he rode a short distance in a one-horse wagon. Remained in Erie only a short time. In a while he stopped a little time and got a cake to eat. In Franklin a black man was killing a calf and gave him his breakfast for it. Thinks he was in Franklin on Tuesday. He got liquor in two places after he left this place. Got no lodging, and was therefore compelled to sleep on the ground in the open air until he came to Butler.

He came to Butler on the morning of the 29th of June. Stopped at a tavern [SUPPOSED TO BE GRAHAM'S] Inquired for the Doctor and then proceeded to Dr. Graham's. Got nothing. Proceeded to a store at the corner [CUNNINGHAM'S] and got some salts. Went as far as the bridge; turned and stopped at a white house near the bridge [NEGLEY'S] where he got something to eat; does not recollect what it was; did not eat much. Then he went away and lay down on the ground until some persons came down and told him to return to the tavern. Got up and went to Brinker's. [HERE SAMUEL WAS PROCEEDING TO GIVE A STATEMENT OF WHAT TOOK PLACE AT MR. BRINKER'S; BUT AS THE WHOLE NARRATIVE THREATENED TO BECOME TEDIOUS AND THE HOUR WAS GROWING LATE, HE WAS REQUESTED TO OMIT ALL, UNTIL THE TIME HE WAS PUT INTO THE STAGE].

Was put into the stage. There were three men in it. The stage stopped at tavern [SHLEPPY'S] where Samuel took a drink of water. There were three Indians in the stage and two with the driver. They stopped at the Stone Tavern. Here he left the stage and went, he thinks, in an eastern direction to the woods some distance, where he saw a great many stones and rocks, and lay down to sleep. Heard a great many persons, white and Indians. There was a great herd around him. He waited until all the Indians and white people had passed and then returned and got into the stage. [THE REST OF MOHAWK'S STATEMENT IS OF NO GREAT VALUE. MANY TIMES HE IMAGINED SEEING MANY INDIANS, HIS RELATIVES, &C, SO THE REMAINDER OF IT HAS BEEN PASSED OVER. REV. BASSLER SUMMARIZED IT ALL UP BY ADDING: "SUCH WAS THE LIFE AND SUCH THE DEATH OF THIS REMNANT OF A PEELED AND NO DOUBT OFT-WRONGED PEOPLE. WE MIGHT ASK HERE WHAT WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF ALL THIS CRIME, SUFFERING, EXCITEMENT, EXPENSE, AND OF THE FINAL DREADFUL CATASTROPHE. THE ANSWER COMES TO US IN A SOLEMN, WARNING VOICE, "*Alcohol.*" THIS IS WHAT MADE OF SAM MOHAWK, FIRST A VAGABOND; THIS CAUSED HIM TO WANDER FROM HIS HOME; THIS STIRRED UP THE DEVIL IN HIM, AND EXCITED THE DEVIL WITHOUT HIM, TO URGE HIM ON TO THE DREADFUL DEED FOR WHICH HE FORFEITED HIS LIFE. THE VENDOR OF THE "*firewater*" MADE A FEW SHILLINGS OR DOLLAR AT MOST; THE STATE OF NEW YORK RECEIVED SOMETHING FOR THE LICENSE; BUT WHAT A PRICE! SEVEN LIVES! LEAVING ALL EXPENSE AND WASTE OF TIME OUT OF THE CALCULATION, WHERE IS THE GUILT?

THE BUTLER COUNTY SONG.

A MONODD ON THE WIGTON TRAGEDY.

By Wm. Byron, in 1843.

GENTLEMEN OF BUTLER COUNTY, GIVE EAR UNTO MY SONG;—
AND IF YOU PAY ATTENTION I WILL NOT DELAY YOU LONG.

IT'S OF A BLOODY SAVAGE WHO PASSED THRU BUTLERTOWN,
AND COMMITTED DEPREDATION ON A FAMILY OF RENOWN.
IN SLIPPERY ROCK TOWNSHIP THIS FAMILY DID DWELL,
BY FRIENDS AND BY NEIGHBORS THEY WERE RESPECTED WELL;
BUT THIS BLOODY SAVAGE HE PROVED SEVERE;
HE MURDERED THE MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN DEAR.
THEN TO THE COUNTY PRISON THE SAVAGE WAS CONVEYED,
AND THEN IN COLD IRONS THIS SAVAGE WAS LAID,
ALL TO WAIT HIS TRIAL AT THE SEPTEMBER TERM,
AND THE LETTER SENT TO BUTLER PROTECTED HIM FROM HARM.
ON THE SEVENTH OF SEPTEMBER THE CHIEFS TOGETHER CAME;
THEY EMPLOYED A COUNSEL FOR THE PLEADING OF HIS CAUSE.
THEY PAID A SUM OF MONEY FOR PLEADING OF THE SAME
AND IF HIS COUNSEL CLEARS HIM HE WILL VIOLATE THE LAWS.
ON THE TWENTIETH OF SEPTEMBER THE NEWS TO BUTLER CAME
THAT THE HORRID SAVAGE SHOULD BE SLAIN.
THEY PREPARED BOTH GUN AND POWDER AND FIFTY MEN LIKEWISE;
THEY SENT THE JUDGE TO SLIPPY'S TO TRY TO COMPROMISE
THE MATTER AND HUSH THE ALARM.
AND EVERYONE WENT HOME WITHOUT HARM.
EVERYONE RETURNED HOME TO HIS FAMILY'S JOY,
BUT THEY HAD THE MATTER PLANNED WELL THIS SAVAGE TO DESTROY.
THERE IS A PETTY LAWYER IN BUTLER TOWN DOES DWELL;
HIS NAME I WILL NOT MENTION, PERHAPS YOU KNOW HIM WELL;
BUT IF HE DON'T KEEP QUIET, IT'S I WILL GO HIS BAIL—
WITHOUT BRIDLE OR A SADDLE HE WILL RIDE UPON A RAIL;
A COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS FOR HIM THEY WILL PROVIDE,
AND TWENTY OF HIS COUNTRYMEN TO RIDE BY HIS SIDE.
TO HIM THEY WILL BE QUITE SOCIABLE AS HE BOTH RIDE ALONG,
AND THEY WILL HONOR THIS YOUNG LAWYER WITH THE *Butler County Song!*
GO SEARCH OUR HOLY SCRIPTURES, AND IN THEM YOU WILL FIND,
HE THAT COMMITS A MURDER IS GUILTY OF A CRIME,
AND HIM THAT TRIES TO SAVE HIM IS GUILTY OF THE SAME.
SO I THINK THE INDIAN'S COUNSEL OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED.
NOW GENTLEMEN AND JURY PERHAPS YOU WANT MY NAME
AND IF FOR IT YOU'RE LONGING, WHY, YOU SHALL HAVE THE SAME.
MY NAME IS WILLIAM BYRON, A PLASTERER BY TRADE;
I WAS WELL ACQUAINTED IN BUTLER BEFORE THIS SONG WAS MADE.
SO TO CONCLUDE THE VERSES I WILL FINISH OUT MY SONG
I HOPE I HAVE SAID NOTHING YOU WILL TAKE WRONG.
IT WAS MYSELF COMPOSED IT, THO IT IS NOT VERY LONG;
SO GENTLEMEN AND JURY, THERE IS YOUR *Butler County Song!*

LAST PART
Of James Wigton's Narrative.

IN JULY 1844, WIGTON, HAVING A NUMBER OF CATTLE OF HIS OWN, JOINED WITH ISAAC PIERSON, WHO HAD BOUGHT UP A DROVE OF BEEF CATTLE, AND THE STOCK WAS DRIVEN TO PHILADELPHIA. PIERSON, WHO WAS A MERCHANT AT CENTREVILLE, BUTLER CO., DIED IN PHILADELPHIA SOON AFTER THEY ARRIVED THERE, AND WIGTON DID NOT GET BACK UNTIL SEPTEMBER. HE MADE HIS HOME AT HIS FATHER'S, BUT TRAVELED

AROUND A GOOD DEAL, ENGAGED IN BUYING STOCK FOR DROVERS, AND DRIVING THEM EAST TO MARKET.

DECEMBER 1844 (THE 19TH) HE MARRIED ELNORA TANNYHILL, AND WENT TO HOUSE-KEEPING NEAR MT. ETNA FURNACE. HIS SECOND WIFE HAD BEEN HIS SCHOOLMATE IN HIS EARLY LIFE, BUT THE SCHOOLING PART WAS NOT VERY EXTENSIVE, THE FACILITIES FOR AN EDUCATION BEING QUITE LIMITED IN THAT SECTION OF THE COUNTRY IN THOSE DAYS.

AFTER THE MURDER OF HIS FAMILY, HE HAD RENTED HIS FARM TO WM. CRAIG, AND MOVED ONTO IT WHEN THE LEASE EXPIRED IN 1847, AND ENGAGED IN STOCK BUYING AND FARMING. HE WAS ALSO THREE YEARS CONSTABLE AND TAX COLLECTOR OF SLIPPERY ROCK TWP. IN 1858 HE SOLD HIS FARM FOR $1000, AND MOVED TO VENANGO COUNTY, AND BOUGHT 200 ACRES IN CRANBERRY TWP. FROM DAVID DICKEY, BEING KNOWN AS THE FRANK DIAMOND FARM. HE BOUGHT IT FOR $1000 IN PAYMENTS, AND HAD PAID $975 ON IT, BUT BY DEFECT IN THE ARTICLES OF PURCHASE, HE LOST THE FARM, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR $20,000 SIX WEEKS AFTERWARDS. THIS WAS 1860, THE BEGINNING OF THE OIL EXCITE-MENT IN VENANGO COUNTY.

HE THEN MOVED TO THE POORMAN FARM, LATER KNOWN AS THE PHILADELPHIA COAL BANKS, AND WENT TO WORK DIGGING COAL FOR WM. PHILLIPS. AFTERWARDS HE WENT INTO THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS IN CONNEXION WITH FARMING. IN 1864 HE MOVED TO THE MANAESS FARM, NEAR SALINA AND LATORIA TURNPIKE, AND IN 1865 MOVED TO THE RANKIN FARM ON SAGE RUN, AND ENGAGED IN KEEPING A BOARDING HOUSE AND FURNISH-ING BEEF TO THE OIL CITY & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY BOARDING HOUSES. HE LOST $3000 IN THIS BUSINESS BY FAILURE OF THE RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE SICK-NESS OF HIS FAMILY.

A WEEK AFTER MOVING INTO RANKIN'S PLACE, HIS WIFE WAS TAKEN SICK, AND FOR SEVEN YEARS WAS AN INVALID, TWO YEARS OF THAT TIME BEING UNABLE TO LEAVE HER BED. ALL THE FAMILY, EXCEPT THE YOUNGEST CHILD, DURING THE FIRST SUMMER ON THE RANKIN PLACE, WERE DOWN WITH THE FEVER, ENTAILING MUCH EXPENSE AND LOSS OF TIME.

IN 1867 HE MOVED TO THE JAMES SHERMAN FARM NEAR SALINA, AND LIVED THERE TEN YEARS, ENGAGED IN FARMING AND DEALING IN STOCK, AND ACCUMULATING CONSIDER-ABLE PROPERTY.

BEING SEVERELY AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM AND BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH, HE SOLD OUT HIS PROPERTY BY VENDUE, AND MOVED TO SALINA IN 1877, WHERE HE CON-TINUED TO RESIDE, BECOMING SO CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM AS TO BE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING TOWARDS HIS OWN SUPPORT, AND LATER WAS ABLE TO MOVE AROUND WITH CRUT-CHES, AND WAS SO LOW SEVERAL TIMES AS TO BE GIVEN UP PAST RECOVERY.

BY HIS SECOND MARRIAGE HE HAD EIGHT CHILDREN, SEVEN BOYS AND ONE GIRL, ALL OF WHOM REACHED MATURITY BUT ONE BOY WHO DIED IN INFANCY. ON JAN. 26, 1887, HIS SECOND WIFE DIED, AND BY SOME MISTAKE IT WAS PUBLISHED AND REPORTED IN THE PAPERS AS JAMES WIGTON'S DEATH, AND A BUTLER PAPER PUBLISHED HIS OBITUARY, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE MURDER OF HIS FIRST FAMILY. THE SECOND MRS. WIGTON HAD RED HAIR, A CHARACTERISTIC WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED AMONG MANY OF HER DES-CENDANTS.

THRU SICKNESS AND LOSSES BEFORE MENTIONED, HE WAS REDUCED TO DEPEND-ENCE ON HIS CHILDREN FOR SUPPORT, NONE OF WHOM WERE ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR HIM, THE SONS ALL BEING MARRIED AND DEPENDENT ON DAILY LABOR FOR A LIVING. [illegible] A. [illegible] HIS DAY, AND NEXT TO YOUNGEST CHILD, REMAINED SINGLE AND KEPT HOUSE FOR HIM.

HE SERVED SEVERAL YEARS AS COLLECTOR OF SCHOOL AND ROAD TAXES IN CRAN-BERRY TWP., AND THREE YEARS AS ROAD COMMISSIONER AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR;

THREE YEARS AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR AND PATH MASTER. BEING WITHOUT MEANS OR PROPERTY, HE HAD A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE PUBLISHED, IN THE HOPE THEREBY TO OBTAIN A FEW DOLLARS TO EASE HIS PATHWAY TO THE GRAVE. TO THE END HE HAD FULL FAITH OF A BLESSED REUNION WITH THOSE WHO HAD GONE BEFORE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF, AND ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALINA. THE TANNYHILLS, HIS SECOND WIFE'S PEOPLE, CAME TO MARYLAND IN 1653.

The murder of the Wigton family was the last Indian murder in Pennsylvania. The little village in the vicinity is now called Stone House. The Stone House Inn is in ruins. Tourists will see the site if they follow the old stage route between Butler and Franklin. It crosses Muddy creek and follows a winding road to Slippery Rock. It is on the right hand side of the road. It has often been suggested that the old Stone House be restored and made a shrine to perpetuate the days of the early settler, his trials and vicissitudes while Butler county was being carved out of the primeval forests. General LaFayette, once visited the Inn. Among some papers filed at Butler, apparently, are some pertaining to James H. Wigton, listing the following names: Mary Pane, Sarah, John, Perry Covert, and Dr. Coulter. Connie Wigton McIntosh of Borger, Tex., recalls as a child sitting on the lap of her grandfather when he was an old gentleman with a long beard.

1118. Children By First Marriage:

1. Almira, b. Nov. 5, 1835, slain by Indian, June 30, 1863.
2. Peninnah Nancy, b. Feb. 22, 1838, slain by Indian, June 30, 1863.
3. Perry, b. Feb. 15, 1839, slain by Indian, June 30, 1863.
4. Amanda, b. Dec. 10, 1840, slain by Indian, June 30, 1863.
5. John Wallace, b. Oct. 10, 1842, slain by Indian, June 30, 1863.

Children by Second Marriage:

6. John Perry, b. Feb. 22, 1845, m. Mary Jane Shannon.
7. James Douglas, b. Dec. 2, 1848.
8. Austin b. Nov. 22, 1849, d. Feb. 8, 1850.
9. Isaiah Tannyhill, b. Mch. 30, 1851, m. Margaret Ellen Hill.
   a. Walter,
   b. Norton, b. Nov. 1, 1865
   c. Phoebe Ann, b. Sept. 10, 1857, d. Dec. 6 1933; next to youngest; lived with father; she remained single until at least the death of her father.
   d. Lewis, b. Mch. 5, 1860, m. Dora -----.

SAMUEL HINES WIGTON (No. 1224) s. of Capt. Christopher H. and Margaret (Hines) Wigton, was b. Oct. 25, 1812, in West Fallon Twp., Chester Co., Pa.; receiving his education in the common schools of that township. He came with his father to Huntingtom county. He was m. Apr. 27, 1841, by Rev. Hills, to ELIZABETH DAVIS INGRAM, dau. of William Ingram, whose ancestors cane from Maryland and settled in Huntington Co. in 1787. She was b. Feb. 19, 1822, and d. Apr. 12, 1881. After the closing of Franklin forge at Franklinville, Samuel H. Wigton and his brother Richard B., obtained Rock Hill furnace, near Orbison, Huntington Co., which they successfully operated until 1857, when they sold it to the Rock Hill Coal & Iron Co. During all this time Samuel H. maintained the occupation of farmer, operating his farm near Franklinville. In the meantime his father, Christopher H. Wigton, due to advanced years, retired from active business, and he and his wife made their home with their son at the old homestead, visiting also among their other children. He d. May 3, 1887, in Altoona, and both are buf. in Spruce Creek cemetery. Their farm included the Franklin Forge Mansion House property. The Mansion House, long since destroyed, is known to have stood on a level spot of *very black soil*, in the field, as you approach Franklinville from Seven Stars, on the left-hand side of the turnpike. The house was on the site of the present farmhouse.

Mr. Wigton is described as a tall, broad Scotsman, with blonde hair

and blue eyes, sandy complexion, and that air that commands respect. He stood high in the opinion of county leaders. He was an elder in the Graysville Presbyterian Church, a school director, turnpike commissioner, bank director in Altoona, and shared in operation of coal mines and iron furnace operations. He was first a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and was elected in 1851 as a County Commissioner, and in 1857 as a school director. He removed to Altoona in 1877. He had served for twenty years before his death as a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, with which his direct ancestors for five generations back had been prominently connected and had served as ruling elders. The Altoona Bank was organized in July 1872, with a capital of $100,000. Its officers at organization were E.B. Isett, president; R.P. Morrow, cashier; and the board of directors was composed of the following-named gentlemen: Martin Bell, John B. Westley, William Murray, Matthew Morrow and Samuel Wigton. Upon the death of R.P. Morrow in 1873, Theo. H. Wigton was appointed cashier, E.B. Isett served as president of the bank many years, and the original directors continued on into the years. The bank was established in a building on Eleventh Ave. above Confer's store, and was there located until the erection in 1875 of the substantial building which became its permanent home. As first established, it was a private bank, and unincorporated, the stockholders being individually liable, and continued to be conducted as such with gratifying success.

1224.

1. Gustavus Benson, b. Jan. 10, 1842, d. Oct. 21, 1847; bur. at Graysville.
2. Theodore Hines, b. May 16, 1844, Mary Bayley.
3. Vade Mangden, b. Sept. 25, 1846, at Franklin Forge farm, d. unm. Jan. 14, 1927, at Philipsburg & was bur. at Graysville. He served in the Civil war in 34. Pa. Heavy Artillery, 112th. Regt., Pa. Vols. Battery I. Tho not old enough, he was so tall & manly he seemed older. He was unm. He lived in Harrisburg with Mrs. Wallace & was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in the freight department.
4. Anna Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1853, d. unm. at the Presbyterian Home, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
5. John Melville, b. Feb. 1, 1851, m. Jennie Jackson.
6. Christopher & d. unm. Dec. 13, 1885.
7. William Lafran, (twins), b. Jan. 16, 1860, m. & div.

The twins went to Pa. State College for some sessions. It was very close to their home. Both twins spent years working in the West. Both are bur. at Graysville. The twins resembled each other so much they often played tricks on people. One was very fond of dancing, while the other got tired quickly. So he just told his brother, "TAKE MY GIRL WHILE I REST. SHE WILL NOT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE." One dear, precise lady said to one of them, "ARE YOU CRISSIE OR WILLIE?" "NEITHER," replied the smarty lad, "I'M WILLY" In after years Christopher was in a railroad depot & Willian was in the mercantile business in Salt Lake City.

RICHARD BENSON WIGTON (No. 1226) s. of Christopher H. and Margaret (Hines) Wigton, was b. Nov. 23, 1818, at Sadsburyville, Chester Co., Pa. After the sale of Rock Hill furnace he obtained coal property in 1861 and started operation on Six Mile Run, Bedford Co., continuing the same for many years. In the meantime he purchased additional coal lands in Morrisdale, near Philipsburg, Centre Co. In the early eighties he, with two of his sons, went into the fire brick business at Steiner Station (Wigton P.O.) across the Moshannon creek from Philipsburg. In 1905 this brick plant was sold to the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.

To thousands of Pennsylvanians watching the great Cunard liners leaving New York City wharves, it may seem a far cry to the Wigton coal mines in the mountains of Huntington county. But Wigton coal furnished much fuel to the seagoing monsters, and probably the largest and most active coal mine on "Broad Top" for the coal was called "CUNARD."

The Orbisonia (same region as Wigton mines and forges) Huntington Co.,

the first iron furnace west of the Susquehanna was established in 1735 by George Ashman and Thomas Cromwell, English Quakers from Maryland. George Ashman m. Eleanor Cromwell, a desc. of Oliver Cromwell, with the Elliotts and Hamills, prominent people of Huntington and thereabouts, R.B. Wigton m. Sept. 3, 1851, ELEANOR HAMILL, a desc. of Thomas Cromwell, b. Apr. 26, 1826, at Shippensburg, Pa., dau. of William and Rebecca (Ashman) Hamill. He d. Feb. 22, 1895 at Philadelphia, and both he and his wife were interred in West Laurel Hill cemetery at that place. Drive up or down the beautiful Spruce creek valley, and you will still see the old ore holes from which the metal came over a hundred years ago.

1228.

°1. William Hamill, b. Nov. 26, 1854, m. Anne G. Ketting; 2d. Sally Bradly White.
°2. Fred Mines, b. Mch. 17, 1857, m. Mary Louise Wilson.
°3. Charles Lemon, b. July 12, 1859, m. Joanna Jeanette McGowan.
4. Eleanor Rebecca, b. Sept. 12, 1862, m. Dr. William R. Hoch of Philadelphia; no ch.

They lived in Philadelphia most of their lives & moved to Lebanon, Pa., late in life. He was b. Dec. 9, 1826, d. Dec. 7, 1912. She d. Nov. 5, 1944; they were m. Nov. 9, 1893. She was a member of the DAR (Nat. No. 195241).

DAVID H. WIGTON (No. 2131) s. of Rev. Thomas W. and Urania (Drake) Wigton, of Kingston, O., was b. Oct. 25, 1801. He m. JANE WALKER of Delaware county, who was b. Jan. 29, 1801 at Wheeling, W. Va., dau. of John and Mary Rollins (Rogers) Walker, the former a native of Belfast, Ire. JOHN WALKER LIVED TO BE 105 YEARS OLD, AND D. IN DELAWARE, O. David Wigton was Sheriff seventeen years in Delaware county. Mrs. Wigton was blind during the later years of her life. She d. Oct. 26, 1879, at Paw Paw, Ill.

2131.

°1. Charles Carson, b. 1824-25, m. Elizabeth Telford.
°2. Elihu Rogers, b. Sept. 21, 1829, m. Emeline M. Johnston.
3. Rachel, m. Levi Buck.
4. Bethsheba, m. Grover Updike of Delaware, O., & Waterloo, Ia.
5. Elvira or Alvarra, m. Austin Sprague of Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co., Ill.
6. Thomas Jefferson, b. 1838 in Ohio, m. Charlotte Dudley of Delaware, O., June 6, 1859.

He enlisted in the 13th. Iowa Infantry & d. at Savannah, Tenn., Apr. 6, 1862, & was bur. on the Shiloh, Tenn., battlefield. Thomas was at Ft. Donelson & Ft. Henry. He & his brother were in the position called the "Hornet's Nest." This battle term was passed down in history because they said that the bullets were flying from that position like hornets from a hornet's nest. That battle location on the old battle maps is now referred to as the Hornet's Nest." THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE A.D. 1859 PERSONALLY CAME THOMAS F. WIGTON AND MADE OATH THAT HE IS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND THAT CHARLOTTE DUDLEY IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY - THAT BOTH SAID LAST NAMED PERSONS ARE UNMARRIED, AND THAT THERE IS NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT TO THEIR BEING JOINED IN MARRIAGE. *Signed*, T. F. Wigton. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THE DAY AND YEAR NAMED ABOVE. W. S. CLEMENT. PROBATE JUDGE OF MORROW COUNTY. RETURN FILED JUNE 23, 1859. *Signed* A.D. CHAPMAN, V.D.M.

7. Celestia, d. ae. 14 at Paw Paw Grove, Ill.
°8. John Bunyan, b. May 22, 1834, m. Rebecca Elizabeth Dobson.

SYLVESTER WIGTON (No. 2134) s. of Rev. Thomas W. and Urania (Drake) Wigton, was b. in Pennsylvania in 1812, and was two years old when he came to Delaware Co., O., in 1814. He m. June 11, 1837, ELMINA RACHEL PERRY, b. Oct. 19, 1819, prob. in Ohio, dau. of William and Electa (Barber) Perry. Sylvester d. Mch. 23, 1873, and his will is probated in Delaware Co.

2134.

1. William Perry, b. June 16, 1838, kld. in the batt. of Arkansas, Feb. 1863.
2. Elmer A., b. June 22, 1839, in Delaware Co., O.; never m. He was still living as late as 1922, as at that time it is said that he could remember well his *"Uncle Drake"* (Rev. Jacob Drake Jr.), & was able to retell several stories about him. Elmer was kld. sometime prior to June 1924, leaving an estate of abt. $2000 to $5000.

JACOB DRAKE WIGTON (No. 2136) s. of Rev. Thomas W. and Urania (Drake) Wigton, m. SARAH GILBERT, had a large family, and d. before 1879.

2136.

1. Frank.

2136.

2. William.
3. Harriet.
4. Laura.

WILLIAM A. WIGTON (No. 213C) s. of Rev. Thomas W. and Urania (Drake) Wigton, was b. Mch. 4, 1828, and m. June 23, 1852, SARAH CHADWICK, b. Aug. 27, 1832, in Oxford Twp., Delaware Co., O., dau. of James and Catherine (Slack) Chadwick, THE FORMER A NATIVE OF LONDON, ENG., WHO CAME TO AMERICA WHEN A YOUNG MAN. Wm. A. Wigton d. Apr. 18, 1873. He is listed as age 22 and farming, valuation $30, in the 1850 census of Delaware Twp., and his birthplace was Ohio. He bought with his father 156 acres in Berkshire, between Berkshire and Sunbury in 1857. The year Thomas moved from his farm of 102 acres in or near Kingston Twp. in 1903, Sarah and her son Thomas were occupying the old Thomas W. Wigton farm in Berkshire.

213F.

1. Charles D., m. Rose E. Loren, Nov. 14, 1879, dau. of J.E. Loren.
2. Ella E.
3. Emma A.
4. William Perry.
5. Franklin A.
6. Eugene, d. in 1858.
7. Mary I., d. in 1861.

WILLIAM AUGUSTIN WIGTON (No. 2162) known as *Augustin Wigton*, s. of William and Elizabeth (Price) Wigton, was b. June 15, 1815, in Bradford Co., Pa. He m. MARTHA ------, and d. Oct. 7, 1842. He and his brothers were all about six feet in height. He was a Presbyterian. The 1840 census of Kingston, O., lists him as between 20 and 30 years of age; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 5-10; and 1 male under 5; 1 female under 5; and his wife was between 20 and 30. His wife was b. 1811 in Pennsylvania, and was living at Kingston in 1850, age 39, with children, Edwin, 16; Charles, 11; and Catherine, 8, all b. in Ohio.

2162.

°1. Edwin, b. 1834.
°2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1837, m. ----- Royce.
°3. Charles M., b. 1839, m. Frances Drummond.
°4. Catherine, b. 1842, m. A.C. Kennedy or Canedy.

ZACHARIAH PRICE WIGTON (No. 2163) known as *Price Wigton*, s. of William and Elizabeth (Price) Wigton, was b. Mch. 12, 1816 (in Delaware Co., O., one record says. He m. at Kingston, O., June 6, 1838, MARGARET HARRISON, b. Aug. 17, 1815, in Essex Co., N.J., dau. of Aaron and Mary (Condit) Harrison. They set up housekeeping about two miles east of the old homestead, where he felled trees to clear the timber until his health failed. Some of the children were born at the home of their grandfather Wigton in Kingston, near the *Old Blue Church*. When his children were pretty well grown up he moved to Iowa in 1863. There he purchased land that later became the townsite of Malcolm, Poweshiek Co., Ia., ten miles from Grinnell, and the children later attended Grinnell College. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Malcolm, and was instrumental in promoting the building of the Church. He donated the land on which the Sanctuary was built, and the minister, Dr. A.B. Chapman, who became his son-in-law, boarded with the Wigton family. Like his brothers, he was about six feet in height. His wife d. Apr. 1, 1889, and both are bur. at Malcolm, altho another record says that Mrs. Wigton d. at Ponca, Neb., and was prob. bur. at DesMoines, Ia. Mr. Wigton is characterized as a man of intense religious convictions and a rigid Presbyterian. Four of the sons eventually lived in Hastings, Neb., where they engaged in business in the excit-

ing times of the early boom days. They handled land, loans and insurance, establishing a substantial business and good homes. In later years they retired to the larger cities of the West, from which their families radiated.

2163.

1. Almeda P., b. Mch. 27, 1828, d. May 14, 1853.
°2. Alonzo L., b. Jan. 19, 1841, m. Mary Amanda Morton Hunt.
3. Phoebe Elizabeth, b. July 26, 1842, d. Apr. 12, 1865.
°4. Mary Louisa, b. Mch. 16, 1844, m. Hon. Barton Whipple Wood.
°5. Alice Amanda, b. Aug. 2, 1845, m. Elliott Giles.
°6. Harrison William, b. Nov. 7, 1847, m. Orvilla Giles.
°7. George Addison, b. June 18, 1850, m. Lottie Chadwick.
°8. Julius Ward, b. Aug. 20, 1852, m. Mary Kirk.
°9. Frank Price, b. Dec. 22, 1853, m. Marion Augusta Tabor.
a. Frances Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1855, d. Sept. 12, 1855.
b. Clara Dell, b. May 2, 1857, d. Sept. 25, 1876.
c. Emma Catherine, b. Jan. 18, 1860.

Rev. THOMAS MELVIN WIGTON (No. 2166) known as *Melvin Wigton*, s. of William and Elizabeth (Price) Wigton, was b. Jan. 31, 1822, on the old farm at Homets Ferry. He lived at Ponca, Neb. In a letter to Mrs. Samuel Coolbaugh of Wysox, Pa., now in the possession of Your Editor, under date of July 20, 1868, his sister, Mary Wigton Ward, states that all the family then surviving, were residents of Iowa except herself, who was still in Kingston, Ohio. And Mary Potter, writing in 1877, speaks of him there. He was living at Osmond, Neb., in 1908, and d. Nov. 29, 1911. Like his brothers, he was about six feet in height, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He had the *Elizabeth Gaylord Wigton Apron Pocket Name* in 1908. He had 12 or 14 children, of whom we have but a partial list.

2166.

1. Byron, d. unm.
2. Joseph; lived at Ponca, Neb., & prob. d. unm.
3. Elizabeth, d. unm.
°4. Ella, m. ----- McDonald.
°5. Maria, m. Nave McDonald (*Both names etc.*).

Dr. ADDISON ELIZUR WIGTON (No. 2167) s. of William and Elizabeth (Price) Wigton, of Delaware, O., was b. Feb. 24, 1824, at Homets Ferry, Pa., on the old homestead. He m. MINERVA C[illegible], who was b. at Canandaigua, N.Y., Mch. 24, 1822, and d. 1899 at Burlingame, Kan. Dr. Wigton d. Sept. 7, 1862, of typhoid, at the age of 35. He was a physician at Delaware, O., and was bur. there, and like his brothers was about six feet in height and was a Presbyterian.

2167.

1. Son, d. in infancy.
2. Flora, attended College at Delaware, O., & would have grad. in June 1883, but d. in Feb. of that yr. & was bur. at Delaware.

MAHAR WIGTON (No. 3243) s. of Maj. Wm. and Elizabeth P. (Mushback) Wigton, was b. Jan. 26, 1803, in Sandyston Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., and d. Sept. 17, 1883. He m. Mch. 25, 1826, AMELIA JANE ELLIS, dau. of Judge John and Rhoda (Rathburn) Ellis of Ellis Hollow, Dryden, N.Y. He resided in Pennsylvania and then went to Michigan, where he died. He would be the male under 10 in the family of Maj. William at Hudson, N.Y., in the 1810 census there.

3243.

1. John, m. Sarah H----.
°2. Lydia Pamelia, b. Oct. 2, 1829, m. Milo H. Bosworth; 2d. Lorenzo Curtis.
3. William, m. Carrie Russell.
°4. Nancy, m. William Spriggs.
5. Edward, d. Mch. 9, 1880.
°6. Warren Mahar.
7. Eugene.

WILLIAM HENRY WIGTON (No. 2349) s. of Maj. Wm. and Elizabeth P. (Mushback) Wigton, was b. Nov. 13, 1817 on Lot 32 in Dryden, N.Y. In 1841 he m. (1) EMILY HOLMES, b. May 20, 1822, d. Mch. 27, 1865, dau. of Capt. James and Elizabeth (Wells) Holmes. They settled on the Holmes place, inherited in Clayton Co., Ind., in 1843. In Mch. 1849 he started overland for California, but returned when all but two of their party were killed by Indians. In Feb. 1865 he sold the old place in Clay Twp., and moved to Hebron, Ohio, the birthplace of his wife, where she died. After the close of the Civil war he went to Modest Town, Accomack Co., on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, taking his two eldest sons with him, as his dau. had married and remained in Indiana. Here he d. Aug. 22, 1868. He had m. (2) in 1866, MARY SHRIEVES.

2349. Children By First Marriage:

°1. James Holmes, b. Mch. 27, 1843, m. Florence Belding.
°2. Robert Morris, b. Nov. 19, 1848, m. Emma Beach; 2d. Kathryn Winkler.
°3. Mary E., m. Frank Showalter of LaGrand, Ind.
4. Mahar, d. ae. 2 yrs.
5. Roberta.

Children By Second Marriage:

°6. Kathryn V., m. Edward Johnson & lived in Virginia.
°7. William, b. Oct. 24, 1866, m. Lula Anna Lucas.

JOHN MUSHBACK WIGTON (No. 324A) s. of Maj. Wm. and Elizabeth P. (Mushback) WIGTON, was b. Nov. 19, 1819, prob. at Dryden, N.Y. He lived at Spring Valley, N.Y., and Toledo, O. He m. Mch. 18, 1844, CATHERINE McLAUGHLIN, and d. after 1892.

324A.

°1. Jacob S., m. Martha Elizabeth Hunt.
°2. Edmund.

JOHN C. WIGTON (No. 11141) s. of Wm. and Margaret (Campbell) Wigton, was b. Oct. 31, 1827, and d. in 1883. He m. (1) June 17, 1852, REBECCA ANNE SMITH, b. Apr. 5, 1830, and they had nine children. His second wife was MARGARET ALBERT. They had six children. His will, filed at Butler, mentions sons Cassablanca, James, Albert E.M., and daus. Emelda and Mrs. Hockenberry. He also mentioned his sister Sarah.

11141. Children By First Marriage:

°1. Cassablanca, b. Apr. 30, 1853, m. Mary Elizabeth Sankey.
°2. Covert Malcellus, b. Aug. 26, 1854, m. Mary Loretta Harper.
°3. Mary E., b. Sept. 19, 1855, m. Warren Armstrong.
°4. Margaret R., b. Aug. 8, 1857, m. John Wimer.
°5. Sarah Catherine, b. Aug. 15, 1859 m. ----- Collins.
°6. Alzira Jane, b. Mch. 22, 1861, m. Robert S. Hockenberry.
°7. Ellen Amanda, b. Aug. 19, 1862, m. Homer Keister.
8. George Washington, b. June 22, 1864.
°9. Amilda Melissa, b. May 9, 1866, m. George Couch; 2d. Robert Hockenberry.

Children By Second Marriage:

a. Albert, b. Nov. 22, 1867, m. Myrtle Christy, went West.
b. Clara, b. July 3, 1869.
c. Ida, b. May 5, 1871, m. ----- Montgomery.
d. Emma, b. Nov. 22, 1872, m. Herman Knox.
e. John William, b. Oct. 6, 1876, called William; drowned at Coalton bridge on Muddy Creek, unm.
f. Minnie, b. June 22, 1878, m. Odier Hershiser.

EDWARD D. WIGTON (No. 11162) s. of John and Rachel (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Oct. 20, 1831, at Butler, Pa. He m. Sept. 22, 1853, in Pennsylvania, HANNAH SMITH, who was also a native of Butler. He migrated to Sedalia, Mo., around 1867, where he d. Oct. 26, 1905, and is bur. in Sapplinton cemetery, near Clarksburg, Mo. Their first seven children were b. in Pennsylvania and

the last five in Missouri.

11162.

1. Ary Adney, b. July 26, 1854, in Pa.
2. Lewis L., b. Feb. 3, 1856, in Pa.
3. Rachel R., b. Aug. 8, 1858, in Pa.
4. Jemima, b. Mch. 26, 1861, in Pa.
5. Leah Margaret Emmaline, b. Sept. 20, 1862, in Pa., m. ----- -----.
6. Samuel, b. June 14, 1864, in Butler, Pa., m. Ernestine Wendland & d. Sept. 9, 1935, at the County Farm, Sandpoint, Bonner Co., Idaho. His wife taught Sunday School in the neighborhood country Church. They had a small dairy of five or six cows & sold milk in bottles. Neighborhood children called her Tante Wigton. She was of German birth. Mr. Wigton was a blond man & very heavy, weighing close to 300 lbs. He was a watchman at the Panhandle Smelter until it was taken out in 1922. The Wigtons had no children. Their home was in the little town of Ponderay. Their house was a homestead house & the little town was built around it. The house was built of logs & covered over with siding lumber. Ponderay was built up by the Panhandle Smelting Co. in 1908. The same year the Spokane International railroad was built thru the place. It has never had more than 100 population. Mrs. Wigton was b. Sept. 15, 1864, in Germany & d. Feb. 9, 1921, at Sandpoint, dau. of Fred Wendland, also a native of Germany. Her mother's name was Ernestine Petrick. The Wigtons were in Idaho as early as 1911, the time of Mrs. Wigton's father's death. The Wendlands lived at Milbau, Grant Co., S. Dak.
*7. John Smith, b. May 12, 1866, m. Mary Margaret Baker.
8. James Albert, Sept. 12, 1868, in Mo.
9. William T., b. June 10, 1870, in Mo.
a. Edward, b. Dec. 8, 1872, in Mo.
b. Alfred Josiah, b. Jan. 28, 1874, in Mo.
c. Steward, b. June 1, 1875, in Mo.

ISAIAH WIGTON (No. 11163) s. of John and Rachel (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Mch. 15, 1833, in Bradford, Pa., where his parents had gone to work in the oil fields. He m. (1) CORA or MARY WICK, who d. long before 1900, and was bur. in Butler cemetery. He m. (2) ARABELL DOBSON, dau. of John Dobson of Butler Co., who d. June 1917. He d. in 1909 and is bur. at Hallston in Brady Twp., Butler Co.

11163. Children By First Marriage:

1. James, b. 1864, prob. d. unm. He worked in the oil fields in Bradford & then came to Butler Co., where he followed the same pursuit.
*2. Edward Lewis, b. 1868.

Child By Second Marriage:

*3. Clara, m. Joe Boowell.

LEWIS WIGTON (No. 11164) s. of John and Rachel (Tennyhill) Wigton, was b. Mch. 7, 1835, on a farm about ten miles from Butler, Pa., and was brought up on the farm, receiving his education as the common schools of that day could give. He came to Iowa when he was nineteen, and started clearing land for a home near Iowa City. In 1859 he returned to Pennsylvania, and m. Mch. 15, 1859, JEMIMA THOMPSON, b. in Butler Co., Pa., Dec. 8, 1837, dau. of John Humes and Jane Carothers (McCandless) Thompson, a lady of refinement and taste. They came to Iowa City when that was the end of the railroad. When he was 22 years of age he settled in Johnson Co., Iowa, until he enlisted in Co. K, 22d, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 2, 1862. He was engaged in the battles of Champion's Hill, Black River Bridge, siege and charge of Vicksburg, siege of Jackson, Miss, Opequans, Winchester, Fishes's Hill and Cedar Creek, Va. He became a First Lieutenant.

Mr. Wigton was a member of the F. & A.M. In 1867 he purchased from Gov. Kirkwood, land southeast of Victor, and built a home there. He was instrumental in having a new school built two miles west of the home place, where the older children attended school. It was known for years as the Wigton school. He moved the family to Victor in 1878 or '79, and purchased the Broughton home, which he rebuilt. The family lived there until 1894, when they moved to Pomona, Calif. While living in Victor he bought a farm north

of Bear Creek, and raised livestock and timothy. He served on the school board and as a director in the bank. He d. Feb. 7, 1912, in Long Beach, Calif, and his wife died there also, Jan. 1, 1941, aged 103. In 1909 they celebrated their golden wedding, with all their children present.

11164.

1. Emma R., b. 1860, m. Joseph M. Buchanan. She grad. from Victor high school in 1880. Mr. Buchanan was editor of the *Victor Index* many yrs. She later moved to Calif., where she d. in 1948.
2. John, b. 1862, d. 1864.
3. Mary, b. 1866, m. Jacob Jesson in 1901; no ch.
°4. Laura, b. Mch. 30, 1868, m. Henry Spurgeon Cook of Minneapolis, Minn.
5. Louise, b. Apr. 1871, attended Victor high school, being a member of the class of 1887, but was not permitted to graduate by her parents because of extreme youthfulness, altho well qualified to do so. She still resided, unm., in the home her father built in Long Beach in 1904, at 1023 Elm Ave. (1955).
6. Olive, b. 1875, m. Edward A. Boat of Berkeley, Calif. They res. in Santa Ana, Calif.; have 4 daus. who live in cities nearby.
7. Jean Kirkwood, b. Sept. 23, 1880, at Victor, m. (1) DR. HAZEL LORENZO AVERY, Sept. 4, 1907, at Long Beach, Cal. He b. June 12, 1876, at Missouri Valley, Iowa, only child of Albert Sinclair & Mary Jane (Mann) Avery. He ed. S. D. Mch. 22, 1908. He was a desc. of Christopher Avery, early New England colonist. She grad. from Pomona high school & from the State U. at Berkeley & taught school for 20 yrs. after Mr. Avery's death, in Los Angeles, New York City & Long Beach, until she m. (2) CHARLES F. KEMPER & d. 1958; no ch.
8. Infant, d. unnamed.
9. Don, d. while father was in Army.

ALBERT WIGTON (No. 11167) s. of John and Rachel (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Sept. 10, 1841, at Brady, Pa. He m. Nov. 18, 1873, at Worthington, Minn., ALICE J. BROWN, b. Mch. 8, 1852, in Allegany Co., N.Y., d. Aug. 21, 1889. Mr. Wigton located at Mountain Lake, Minn., where he d. Aug. 12, 1900. He had come West at the age of 26, locating first in Iowa, thence coming to Minnesota in 1870, being one of the pioneer settlers of Cottonwood county. His granddau., Mabel Wigton, recalls that an old-timer in Mountain Lake told her that her grandfather came into Minnesota in a covered wagon driven by oxen. Following his marriage they immediately went to housekeeping on the old homestead, where they both spent the remainder of their days. By those who knew them best, it is said that their married life was an ideal one. The untimely death of his wife left Mr. Wigton with the double responsibility of not only a father, but also a mother to his five children, the youngest only a toddling babe. How well he acquitted himself of that duty was seen in the fact that at the time of his death, there was never a stain against the name of Wigton. Mr. Wigton was of a jovial and kindly disposition, yet possessed a quiet dignity and charm of manner. He was easily the leader among his associates everywhere, and no neighborhood gathering seemed complete without his presence. He was thoroly an unselfish man. His first and every thot was for the pleasure and comfort of others. During his lifetime he accumulated a comfortable estate. He was a member of the AOUW and the MBA Lodges.

11167.

°1. Elmer Marion, b. Oct. 8, 1874, m. Elizabeth Marie Meier.
2. Bertrum E., b. Aug. 15, 1876, d. July 22, 1944, at Minnesota Lake, Minn., & is prob. bur. at Mountain Lake.
3. Alice L., b. Sept. 14, 1878, at Mt. Lake, Minn., d. there Aug. 21, 1888, & is bur. in the Mt. Lake Cem.
4. Mary Ethel (May), b. Oct. 25, 1882, d. Apr. 19, 1918, at New Ulm, Minn., & was bur. at Mt. Lake.
°5. Lewis Albert, b. Oct. 2, 1884, m. Amalia Adelheide Ulrich.
°6. Frederick LeRoy, b. May 20, 1887, m. Hilda Lorraine Soderquist.

JOSIAH M. WIGTON (No. 11168) s. of John and Rachel (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Aug. 3, 1846. Perhaps he was the Capt. Josiah Wigton who served in the

Confederate Army in the Civil war. He lived at Mountain Lake, Minn., and was a resident there in 1900. The Wigton family lived in a large house on top of a hill in Mountain Lake. They probably left that area soon after the turn of the century. They were living at Estherville, Iowa, in 1908. He d. Sept. 22, 1911, and was bur. at Mountain Lake. He was a farmer at Estherville. He d. very suddenly of a heart attack. He had been picking ground berries in the garden, and when he opened the door to the kitchen he fell dead. After the death of her husband, his widow moved to Chehalis, Wash., with her sons. Mr. Wigton is described as being of stout build, as were his sons, all weighing around 250 lbs. Mrs. Wigton was a very small lady.

11189.

1. Joe; went to Chehalis, Wash.
2. John; went to Chehalis, Wash.
3. Earl Berton, b. Jan. 28, 1896, d. Dec. 1, 1896, bur. on Lot 62, Mt. Lake cem.
4. *there is a Willie Boege, who d. Dec. 16, 1896, ae. 1 y. 10 m. & 23 d. bur. on this Lot. We are unable to learn the relationship to the Wigton fam., but it is remembered that there was someone living with the Wigtons named Lottie; perh. a sister-in-law.*

JOHN HENRY WIGTON (No. 11186A) youngest s. of John and Rachel (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Dec. 8, 1848, and d. in 1886. He m. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, b. 1850, dau. of William Thompson of Concord Twp. He remained at home with his father and inherited the homestead. He is listed in the Brady Twp. census of 1880 as John Wigton, 32, farmer; Elizabeth, 30, wife; and Leslie, 2, a dau. All were native Pennsylvanians, as well as the parents of both husband and wife.

11186A.

1. Leslie (Dau.), b. 1878; age 2, b. Pa., in 1880 census.
°2. Lula Idell, bp. July 17, 1881, m. ----- Borland.
3. Sarah Pearl (Pearl), bp. July 17, 1881, m. Walter Snyder; no issue.
°4. Charles Conray, bp. July 11, 1886, m. ----- Bolinger.
°5. Frank Thompson, bp. June 10, 1889, m. Helen -----.

JOHN PERRY WIGTON (No. 11186) known as *Perry Wigton*, s. of James and Eleanor (Tannyhill) Wigton, b. Feb. 22, 1845, m. 1869, MARY JANE SHANNON, lived in Venango Co. Pa., and d. Mch. 19, 1931. She was b. 1850 and d. Jan. 3, 1935. *"Uncle Perry was married three times."—Connie McIntosh.*

11186.

°1. John Walter, b. Jan. 12, 1870, m. Maude M. Mitchell.
2. James Roy, b. Sept. 4, 1875, m. Bertha B----, on Nov. 1, 1906. She d. Oct. 31, 1946; he d. July 13, 1961; no issue.

JAMES DOUGLAS WIGTON (No. 11187) s. of James and Elnora (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Dec. 2, 1848, and d. July 26, 1909.

11187.

1. Bert; had no ch.

ISAIAH TANNYHILL WIGTON (No. 11189) s. of James and Elnora (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Mch. 30, 1851, and d. July 26, 1904. He m. Aug. 4, 1875, MARGARET ELLEN HILL, b. Feb. 16, 1853, d. Sept. 25, 1924, dau. of William and Mary Jane (Maxwell) Hill, both natives of Ireland. Mr. Wigton was an oil man and followed the oil fields, first in Butler and adjoining counties, then in Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois.

11189.

°1. Mary Ellen, b. July 14, 1876, m. James Ralston & d. 1917.
°2. William Harrison, b. Jan. 23, 1878, m. Lottie Bosworth Crable.
3. Lillian Rose May, b. Dec. 14, 1881, m. Harry McKinney of Westwood, Calif.
4. Golconda, b. Oct. 31, 1884, m. 1st. GUY WHITFORD in 1907; he was kld. in 1917; m. 2d. HERMAN M. McINTOSH in 1919; res. Borger, Tex.

WALTER WIGTON (No. 1118A) s. of James and Eleanor (Tannyhill) Wigton--his birth was not included along with the other children. He d. Jan. 14, 1925. He was twice married and lived at Butler, Pa.

1118A.

1. Son.
2. Maude; *Mrs. Christopher speaks of being entertained at the home of Mrs. Nolan's "Aunt Maude" Wigton "in 1857," the whether this means an unmarried aunt or the wife of an uncle, is not clear. Maude lived at 413 Franklin St., Butler, at the time I was still at that address in 1953.*

2. Dau. (?), m. Walter Ammon. *Their dau. is Mrs. Wm. P. Nolan, 425 Federal St., Butler, Pa. (1957).*

NORTON WIGTON (No. 1118B) s. of James and Elnora (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Nov. 1, 1855, and d. Jan. 28, 1925. He had a number of children.

1118B.

1. Charles; res. Lima, Ohio.

LEWIS WIGTON (No. 1118D) s. of James and Elnora (Tannyhill) Wigton, was b. Mch. 5, 1860, and d. Nov. 24, 1939. He lived at Butler, Pa., and was m. five times. One wife was named DORA.

1118D.

1. Bill; Disappeared when a young man & never heard from.
2. Bell
3. *Little Boy*; Accidentally shot to death in 1910.
4. Charles; *Youngest*; res. Petrolia, Pa. (1965). *(Charles E. Wigton, Petrolia; Charles I. Wigton, RD 1, Petrolia (both 1966).*

THEODORE HINES WIGTON (No. 12242) s. of Samuel H. and Eliza (Ingram) Wigton, was b. at Wigton's forge, Franklin Twp., Huntington Co., Pa., May 16, 1844. He was reared in his native township and received his education first in the home district school and then in Tuscarora Academy and Juniata Academy, then under the charge of Dr. J.H. Shumaker, afterwards of Chambersburg, altho previous to studying with Dr. Shumaker he clerked a year in the store of his uncle, R.B. Wigton, at Broad Top City. In 1864 he left school and re-entered his uncle's employ as clerk at the Cunard mines, but in a little while resigned his place and enlisted as a soldier in Co. H, 119th, Pa. Cavalry, and served on detached service in the southwest, and as far southward as New Orleans and Mobile, becoming a First Sergeant. After being honorably discharged from the Union service he returned home, and passed the summer of 1865 on his father's farm, and in the spring of 1866 went to Vinton, near Chillicothe, O., where he became bookkeeper for the Vinton Furnace & Coal Co. The following spring--1867--he was appointed assistant manager of the company work, and acceptably filled that place until the spring of 1872, when he decided to return to Pennsylvania. He came to Altoona, where he desired to embark in the banking business. In connexion with others he helped organize the Altoona Bank, of which he was elected a director and appointed assistant cashier. They began to do business in July 1872. The cashier-elect, Robert P. Morrow, was unable to attend to his duties, which were assumed by Mr. Wigton, and upon Mr. Morrow's death in 1873, Mr. Wigton was appointed cashier, a position he held the greater part of his life. Politically, he was a Republican, and served one term as a member of the Select Council of Altoona. He was one of the original projectors and stockholders of the Altoona City Railway, and served as its treasurer. He founded the Altoona & Allegheny Railway, of which he was a director from the beginning. In 1876 he became treasurer of the Altoona school board, continuing for many years,

and he was one of the projectors of the Oak Ridge Cemetery Association, and became its treasurer. Altoona Light Co., of which he also served as treasurer, and was treasurer of the Altoona Heat Co. He was a past master of Mountain Lodge, No. 281, FAM, and a member of Mountain Chapter, No. 189, Royal Arch Masons, and Mountain Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar. He first became affiliated with that Order in 1868, and was also a charter member of the Masonic Aid Society of Altoona. He was active in the movement for the erection of the Masonic Temple, of whose building committee he was chairman. The solidity and good standing of the banks of a city add much to its reputation and largely to its volume of business and material prosperity. The National Bank of Altoona, under safe and conservative management, was a salient factor in the progress of that enterprising and prosperous city, and much of the bank's remarkable success was due to the efforts of Theodore H. Wigton, who won an enviable reputation for financial ability and correct business methods. The bank became known as one of the strongest institutions in central Pennsylvania. Because of his thoro knowledge of the details of financiering, Mr. Wigton was frequently selected as the executor in the administration of large estates, and similarly he was chosen to be the treasurer of many corporations. He came to Altoona shortly after the organization of the Second Presbyterian Church, with which he became actively connected as deacon and later a ruling elder. He had first become affiliated with the denomination in 1863. His three sons were associated with the coal and brick industries for a score of years, known as the R. B. Wigton Sons Coal Co., Wigton Brick Co. or Harbison Walker Co. of Philipsburg, and Morrisdale Mines. All were handsome men, men you would notice in any gathering for their gracious manners and courtly bearing. He m. June 15, 1868, MARY BAYLEY, dau. of William Bayley, a merchant of Rock Spring, Ferguson Twp., Center Co., Pa., and d. Dec. 5, 1917. She was b. Jan. 17, 1845, d. May 13, 1917, and both are bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia. Mr. Wigton was disappointed in business deals late in life, and lived very quietly in Philadelphia in later years.

12242.

2. Samuel Hines, b. Dec. 21, 1868, m. Mary Passmore, Apr. 28, 1908, at Episcopal Church, Philipsburg. She was b. Oct. 13, 1883, d. Mch. 28, 1940, bur. at Philipsburg. He engaged in the coal & brick industry 20 yrs.

2. William Bayley, b. Jan. 15, 1870, m. Marie Lloyd.

3. Mary Bayley, b. July 3, 1873, in Altoona, resided in the Philadelphia area & d. unm. in 1952 at the home of her nephew, John L. Wigton in Havickley, Pa., & was bur. in Laurel Hill cem., Phila. She was a member of the DAR & was devoted to historical research for family records.

4. Richard Charles, b. June 10, 1874, engaged in the coal & brick industry 20 yrs. & was emp. by Harbison Walker Co. of Pittsburgh at the time of his death, Oct. 23, 1919 in an auto accident which resulted in lockjaw. Burial was in West Laurel Hill cem., Philadelphia.

JOHN MELVILLE WIGTON (No. 12245) s. of Samuel and Eliza (Ingram) Wigton, was b. Feb. 1, 1851, on the Wigton farm adjoining Franklinville, Pa., and d. 1932. He m. Feb. 13, 1879, JENNIE JACKSON, b. 1850, d. 1928, only dau. of Dr. Robert Montgomery Smith and Mary (Herron) Jackson. Mrs. Wigton was possessed of a college education, and to their farm home she brought culture as well as common sense, a great love of people, and a keen sense of humor. Mr. Wigton was a gentleman in every sense of the word—dignified, wise, gentle, beloved by family, church and community. Altho he was not overly fond of school, John M. Wigton read faithfully the current newspapers and magazines, and took great interest in all township and county and state affairs. When he was a suitable age he was sent from the country school to Academia Academy for boys. But he was a home-loving child, and was so homesick he returned home and worked on the farm.

His older brothers, Theodore and Wade, were in service in the Civil war at this time. John loved horses, and was a natural-born horseman. His father once remarked that John had two horses in the stable which he wouldn't touch or drive. "THEY STAND RIGHT ON THEIR ENDS, AND NOBODY CAN DRIVE THEM BUT JOHN!" He is described as having a dignified walk, very gallant manners, a neat and upright figure, blue eyes, black hair, with meticulous dress and grooming. Both he and his wife were devout Presbyterians. The Church at Graysville was the center of their lives, and for forty years he was an elder, and for many of them a trustee too. They maintained high Christian standards. Mrs. Wigton was also a neighborhood Sunday School teacher in the little old red schoolhouse.

12245.

°1. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 1, 1879, m. Alexander Zock Newlin; 2d. Rev. Edward Charles Reeve, D.D., of Clearfield, Pa.
2. Lois Russell, b. Apr. 28, 1882, m. John M. Everhart.
3. Anna Wade, b. Mch. 21, 1884, m. Harry Christ Wilson.
°4. Robert Jackson, b. Aug. 20, 1885, m. Helen Harnish.
5. Samuel Hines, b. Dec. 24, 1886, at *Coal Run Farms*, d. there, Jan. 1, 1887; bur. Graysville cem., Huntington.
6. Elizabeth Ingram, b. Dec. 1, 1889, m. John Crawford Keller & res. to California.

WILLIAM HAMILL WIGTON (No. 12261) s. of Richard B. and Eleanor (Hamill) Wigton, was b. Nov. 20, 1854. He m. (1) May 24, 1881, ANN G. NUTTING, dau. of James L. and Anne (Graeff) of Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., and lived at Philipsburg and Bryn Mawr, Pa. The Wigtons were subsequently div., and Mrs. Wigton d. Jan. 1920. He m. (2) Feb. 1903, SALLIE BRADLY WHITE.

12261. Children By First Marriage:

1. Jeanette Nutting, b. Apr. 11, 1882, m. Dr. Ralph Eaton Miller, M.D., of Pine Grove, Pa.
2. Richard Benson, b. July 24, 1883, traveled many years for the Donaldson Paper Co. of Harrisburg, Pa., & d. unm. abt. 1953 & was bur. at Pine Grove.
°3. Edward Nutting, b. Dec. 20, 1884, m. Florence -----; 2d. Jeanette Torry.
°4. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 5, 1887, m. F.W. Egner; 2d. Lee M. Bristol.
°5. Kathryn Anne, b. July 11, 1890, m. Rodney A. Mercur Jr., of Towanda, Pa.

FRANK HINES WIGTON (No. 12262) s. of Richard B. and Eleanor (Hamill) Wigton, was b. Mch. 17, 1857, at Rockhill Furnace, Huntington Co., Pa., and received his preparatory education at Lauderbach's Academy in Philadelphia, later entering Princeton University, graduating in 1877 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From that time he largely gave his attention to bituminous coal mining as one of the controling managers of this industry, directing important and extensive interests. He was a man whose advice in regard to matters of business and public concern was frequently sought, and whose word invariably carried weight. He served as president of the Morrisdale Coal Co. and of the Cunard Coal Co.; president of Miller Coal Co., and director of the Carbon Transportation Co. The clubs in which he was enrolled include the Union League, Merion Cricket Club, Undine Barge Club, and the Princeton Club. He and his wife were members of Trinity Lutheran Church at Germantown. He was ever ready to lend a hand in the furtherance of any project which, in his judgment, had a tendency to foster the best elements of the life of the community. He m. Oct. 31, 1886, MARY LOUISE WILSON, b. Feb. 5, 1859, at Philadelphia, dau. of Robert and Catherine (Reyenthaler) Wilson. The will of Frank H. Wigton, who d. Aug. 11, 1936, was probated in Montgomery Co., Pa. His wife d. Oct. 18, 1950.

12262.

°1. Robert Wilson, b. July 27, 1888, Elizabeth Willet Saucker.
°2. Edward Newton, b. Feb. 16, 1893, m. Kathleen Roberts.
3. Louise.

CHARLES BENSON WIGTON (No. 12263) known as *C. Benson Wigton*, s. of Richard B. and Eleanor (Hamill) Wigton, b. July 12, 1859, m. May 13, 1885, JULANNA JEANETTE McGOWAN of Philadelphia, Pa., b. May 13, 1858, d. May 3, 1939, at Plainfield, N.J. Administration on her estate was granted to her son, Charles B. Wigton, June 17, 1938.

12263.

*1. Charles Benson, b. Sept. 22, 1885, m. Anne Marvell Garrigues; 2d. Florence Stevart.
2. Theodore Beall, b. 1889, d. unm. Dec. 25, 1921; lived at Plainfield, N.J.

CHARLES CARSON WIGTON (No. 21311) s. of David and Jane (Walker) Wigton, was b. in Delaware Co., O., abt. 1824-5, and m. Mch. 4, 1854, at St. Charles, Ill., ELIZABETH TELFORD, b. Feb. 24, 1836, in New York State, d. Apr. 26, 1902, and was bur. in Ferguson cemetery, Lake View, Iowa. She was the dau. of James and Phebe (McLean) Telford, natives of Scotland. Mr. Wigton migrated to Illinois in the late 40's or early 50's. After his marriage he bought a farm at Shabbona Grove, later Shabbona, DeKalb Co., Ill., where he lived until about 1890, and then moved to Iowa with his wife, and lived with his dau. Mae. He was a volunteer in the 58th. Illinois Infantry, enlisting in Co. C, on Oct. 18, 1861, and fought at Fort Donaldson and Fort Henry, and was at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., (Shiloh) on that fatal Sunday morning of Apr. 6, 1862, when the battle started. His regiment suffered severe losses that day, and a large number of the Regiment were taken prisoner on that first day, he among them. He was held prisoner until the end of the year, being confined in Libby prison. He served with Grant at Vicksburg, and the rest of the time with the Union forces in the South, and was discharged after the end of the war in Alabama on Apr. 1, 1866. The battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing, started near a little Methodist Church, and from this it became called the Shiloh battlefield. A lot of fighting took place right near the old Church. He d. Nov. 25, 1892. Their children were all b. in Illinois.

21311.

*1. Eva Ett, b. Sept. 28, 1856, m. John Hurst of Iowa.
*2. Ida, b. May 25, 1858, m. Lewis Bond; 2d. Rubin Hawkins; 3d. Judge Thomas Turton; 4th. ------ Fowler.
3. Twins, b. 1859, d. at birth
*4. Alice Marion, b. Oct. 21, 1861, m. Lucius E. Vroman.
5. Marion, d. inf.
6. Serena, d. ae. 2 yrs.
7. Royal, b. 1866, d. abt. 1874-6.
8. Elizabeth &
9. Clinton (*Twins*), both d. inf.
a. Lily Mae (*Mae*), b. 1870, m. John Roberts of Iowa & ch.s.p., 1953.
b. Jay, b. abt. 1871, d. unm. 1907.
c. Phila, d. ae. 6 wks.

ELIHU ROGERS WIGTON (No. 21312) s. of David and Jane (Walker) Wigton, b. Sept. 21, 1829, at Kingston, Ohio, d. Feb. 19, 1900, at Esmond, S. Dak., m. Dec. 31, 1856, in Kane Co., Ill., EMELINE M. JOHNSTON, b. Apr. 25, 1837, in Elmira, N. Y., d. Jan. 16, 1916. He lived at Batavia, Ill., where some of his children were born.

21312.

1. Cussie.
2. Edward, b. Oct. 23, 1859, at Batavia, d. Jan. 25, 1907.
*3. Lewis E., b. Feb. 26, 1862.
4. Walter.
5. Grace E.
6. Bertha, b. Nov. 6, 1874; no ch.
7. Jessie.
*8. Robert, b. July 24, 1876.

JOHN BUNYAN WIGTON (No. 21318) s. of David H. and Jane (Walker) Wigton, was b. May 23, 1834, in Delaware, Ohio. He m. Jan. 14, 1864, REBECCA ELIZABETH DOBSON, dau. of Thomas and Cynthia (Philmore) Dobson, who came from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. She was b. July 14, 1846, and d. Sept. 27, 1941, at Rockford, Ill., ae. 95. They were living in Rockford when their son was born. He d. there Jan. 25, 1922.

21318.

°1. Washington Irving, b. Feb. 22, 1865.
°2. Atna, m. Albert Martin, lived & d. in Rockford, Ill.

EDWIN WIGTON (No. 21621) s. of Wm. Augustin and Martha, of Delaware, Ohio, was b. 1834 in that State, and d. 1858.

21621.

1. Fred; res. Waucon, Ia.

CHARLES H. WIGTON (No. 21623) s. of Wm. Augustine and Martha, was b. 1839 in Ohio, m. FRANCES DRUMMOND, and lived at Ponca, Neb.

21623.

1. Edward; res. Pery, Iowa.
2. Burt E.; res. Pery, Iowa & California.
3. Elvin; res. Ponca, Neb.
4. Walter; res. Ponca, Neb.
5. Lucy, m. ----- Payton of DesMoines, Ia., or Chicago, Ill.
5. Phillip; res. Sioux City, Ia.

Hon. ALONZO L. WIGTON (No. 21632) s. of Z. Price and Margaret (Harrison) Wigton, was b. Jan. 19, 1841, in the log house across the road from Grandmother Harrison's. He m. Dec. 5, 1866, MARY AMANDA MORTON HUNT, whose mother was a ---- Bingham, and lived in Omaha, Neb. He d. Dec. 10, 1914. Mrs. Wigton was b. Oct. 29, 1846, and d. 1941, at Omaha, ae. 95. She taught school before her marriage. They moved first to Malcolm, Iowa, thence to Hastings, Neb., in 1873, where he became editor of the first paper in Hastings. He served as a State Senator in Nebraska, and later was in the insurance business in Omaha, where he d. and was bur. in Forest Lawn cemetery.

21632.

°1. William Hunt, b. June 15, 1870, m. Maude Dorrington; 2d. Louise Signor.
°2. Clara Luella, b. Mch. 13, 1874, m. James H. Adams.
°3. Harrison Alonza b. Dec. 20, 1878, m. Jessie May Mosher.

HARRISON WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 21636) s. of Z. Price and Margaret (Harrison) Wigton, b. Nov. 7, 1847, m. Nov. 20, 1870, ORVILLA GILES, b. May 18, 1852, dau. of Royal and Elvira (Hude) Giles, and sister of Elliott Giles who m. his sister, Alice Amanda Wigton *(No. 21635)*. He moved from Malcolm, Iowa, to Alberta, Utah, where he owned a fruit ranch. During his earlier years he was in business at Hastings, Neb., from whence he went to DesMoines, Iowa for a time, and finally to Alberta. He d. Oct. 1933, at Ventura, Calif. His wife d. May 1939, at Alberta, Utah. They had four children.

21636.

°1. Oriana, m. Pete McAlpin.
°2. Burton Clarence, m. Kathryn Rhinehart.
3. Effie, d. ae. 22.
°4. Fred Giles, b. Feb. 26, 1896, m. Pauline Jeanette Jones.

GAORGE ADDISON WIGTON (No. 21637) s. of Z. Price and Margaret (Harrison) Wigton, of Malcolm, Iowa, b. June 18, 1850, m. Mch. 5, 1872, LOTTIE CHADWICK. During his earlier years he was in business at Hastings, Neb., then went to Den-

ver, Colo., and finally to Utah, where he owned a fruit ranch at Elberta.

21637.

*1. Nellie *(adopted)*, m. Harry Studebaker; res. Arcadia, Calif.

JULIUS WARD WIGTON (No. 21638) s. of Z. Price and Margaret (Harrison) Wigton, b. Aug. 20, 1852, m. Aug. 8, 1878, MARY KIRK, and lived in Denver, Colo., where he d. Mch. 26, 1943, and both he and his wife are bur. in Fairmont cemetery there. He was a real estate dealer, and his home was at 2090 South Ogden.

21638.

*1. Jay, m. Lillian -----.
*2. Ben Price, m. Ruth -----.
*3. Paul, m. Jean Hooper.
*4. George, m. Frances Irion.

Rev. FRANK PRICE WIGTON (No. 21639) s. of Z. Price and Margaret (Harrison) Wigton, was b. Dec. 26, 1853, near Delaware, Ohio. When a boy of eleven years he came with his parents to the State of Iowa and settled near Malcolm. He attended Grinnell College and m. at Ponca, Neb., Dec. 17, 1879, MARTHA AUGUSTA TABOR. In 1881 he practiced law in Norfolk, Neb., until failing eyesight made it impossible. He then became a minister in the Presbyterian Church after getting his M. A. in 1897. He had pastorates in Norfolk, Osmund, Elgin and Fairmont, all in Nebraska. He was one of the prime movers in church federation work (tho blind), and at the time of his death was the executive secretary of the Nebraska State Federation. He d. at Lincoln, Neb., and was bur. in Parkview cemetery, Hastings, Neb.

21639.

1. Cora, m. Rev. Matthew Wilson of Peckville, Mo. He was a Professor in the College there. He completed his yr. of post-graduate work at Princeton, & recd. the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, & it was on this record that he was called to the chair of Philosophy at Park College in 1908, where he began his work as teacher of Philisiphy & the Bible, giving also two chapel talks a week of ten minutes each. The College was well endowed at that time, with a student body of 500.

JOHN WIGTON (No. 32431) s. of Mahar and Amelia J. (Ellis) Wigton of Dryden, N. Y., m. SARAH H---------.

32431.

1. William, m. Mary Clark.
*2. Carrie, m. Charles Gurney.

WARREN MAHAR WIGTON (No. 32436) s. of Mahar and Amelia J. (Ellis) Wigton of Dryden, N.Y., was m. two times and d. Mch. 24, 1890.

32436.

1. Albert Mahar; had a dau.

JAMES HOLMES WIGTON (No. 32491) known as *Holmes Wigton*, s. of Wm. H. and Emily (Holmes) Wigton, was b. Mch. 27, 1843, at Hebron, Ohio, and m. Mch. 13, 1872, FLORENCE BELDING, b. Oct. 1845, dau. of Henry O. and Caroline M. (Smurr) Belding, and lived at Seattle, Wash. Another account says he lived in Indiana. He d. July 12, 1918.

32491.

1. Martin K., b. Mch. 14, 1873, lived at Portland, Ore.; his dau. was at Pasadena, Calif. City College in 1962.

Atty. ROBERT MORRIS WIGTON (No. 32492) s. of Wm. H. and Emily (Holmes) Wigton, was b. Nov. 19, 1848, and d. Dec. 6, 1925. He was a lawyer at Ligonier, Ind. He m. (1) Aug. 1, 1872, EMMA BEACH, b. Apr. 13, 1849, d. May 3, 1885, and he m. (2) June 1886, KATHRYN WINKLER, b. Jan. 7, 1863, d. Apr. 30, 1943. Her father was b.

and educated in Berlin, and upon his emigration to the United States, followed farming, made boots, and directed a German band near Cleveland, O. Mr. Wigton went to Washington State, and then returned to Indiana. He made a record of what information he had on the Wigton family

32492. Children By First Marriage:
°1. Julia Roberta, b. Jan. 7, 1873, m. Willis E. Highland.
°2. William Henry, b. Mch. 20, 1874, m. Helena Sack; 2d. Blanche -----.
°3. Edna Pamelia, b. June 26, 1876, m. Philemon B. Green of San Diego, Calif.
4. James Mahar, b. July 4, 1879, m. Lou Beach; 2d. Florence Gentry, & ob. s.p., Oct. 17, 1924.
5. Elizabeth, b. Mch. 14, 1884, d. Mch. 7, 1909.

Children By Second Marriage:
6. Muriel, b. Feb. 19, 1887, d. May 18, 1913 or 1948.
°7. Rebecca, b. Sept. 2, 1890, m. Fleming Alderson.
8. Roberta Katrina, b. June 27, 1896; unm.; res. 1710 Indiana Ave., LaPorte, Ind. (1963). She studied music in Cincinnati Conservatory, Northwestern, Michigan State College & grad. at Ball State College in Muncie. She taught at LaPorte as County Art Supervisor, & upon retirement spent her summers in Europe. "I'm the only one left by our name in Indiana." She also studied art & music at the U. of Wisconsin, which she pursued in Europe the last several yrs. She traveled much after her retirement. She also studied mosaics at Positano, Italy. Also since her retirement she did some writing & painting, & contributed to 5 or 6 educational publications since 1926. She continued to do substitute teaching of art one day a week after her retirement in 1961, which was the maximum permitted by State law.
9. Mabel B., July 26, 1896, d. Apr. 2, 1898.
°a. Robert Frederick, b. Jan. 10, 1930, m. Jeanette Wells; 2d. Minola Hawkins.

WILLIAM WIGTON (No. 32497) s. of Wm. H. and Mary (Shrieves) Wigton, was b. Oct. 24, 1866, in Modest Town, Accomac Co., Va., and d. 1941. He was only two years old at the time of his father's death. He grew up in Virginia, lived in Maryland, and later at Yeadon, Pa., or Upper Darby. He m. Aug. 8, 1893, LULA ANNA LUCAS of Modest Town. She was living with her dau., Mrs. Elliott, at Yeadon, in 1955. The Pennsylvania members of the family are Presbyterians.

32497. 1. Mary Lucas, d. as. 2 yrs.
2. William Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1895, res. at Coral Gables, Fla., & d. Mch. 6, 1952.
3. Robert James, b. Oct. 28, 1898, res. Catonsville, Md., & d. Feb. 7, 1950.
4. Dorothy Emily, b. Jan. 24, 1901, m. Reginald E. Pattey of Salisbury, Md.
5. Oliver Lucas, b. Nov. 16, 1906, res. 21 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse Point Shores, Mich. He has a good position with one of the automobile factories at Detroit.
6. Luanne, b. Oct. 23, 1911, m. Godfrey W. Elliott. Their dental laboratory is located at 425 Bonsall Ave., Yeadon, Delaware Co., Pa. They moved to 1012 Lindale Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa., in 1959.

Dr. JACOB S. WIGTON (No. 324A1) s. of John M. and Catherine (McLaughlin) Wigton, m. Oct. 13, 1852, MARTHA ELIZABETH HUNT, b. Feb. 22, 1824, d. Apr. 22, 1916, dau. of Thomas P. and Eliza M. (Wigton) Hunt, who was his cousin. Dr. Wigton died at the height of his usefulness. His death was due to a wound by a surgical instrument while operating, the attendant not having properly sterilized it.

324A1. 1. Julia Louisa, b. Dec. 9, 1856, d. unm. Sept. 9, 1940.
°2. Sadie & m. Howard Ronk.
3. Savilla (Twins), b. July 9, 1862, m. Charles Conklin, May 30, 1887 & d. May 9, 1943.

EDMUND WIGTON (No. 324A2) s. of John M. and Catherine (McLaughlin) Wigton, had:

324A2. 1. Julia. m. Harry Johnson.

CASSABIANCA WIGTON (No. 111-411) s. of John C. and Rebecca A. (Smith) Wigton, was b. Apr. 5, 1853, and d. May 7, 1941. He m. MARY ELIZABETH SANKEY and lived in the western part of Pennsylvania.

111-411. °1. Carr, b. July 9, 1881, m. Edith Florence Dillaman.
2. Annie.

COVERT MARCELLUS WIGTON (No. 111-412) known as *Marcellus Wigton*, b. Aug. 28, 1854, s. of John C. and Rebecca A. (Smith) Wigton, was a farmer, age 25, living in Cherry Twp., Butler Co., in 1880, with wife Loretta, 21, and son Charles, 4 months old. His sister, Melda M., age 14, and an Aunt Sarah, 48, and Uncle, William H. Wigton, 40, were living in same household at the time. John C. Wigton in his will, probated at Butler in 1883, mentions son C. M. Wigton and dau. Emelda, and also his sister Sarah Wigton. Marcellus m. MARY LAURETTE HARPER, known as *Lauretta*, b. 1859, dau. of Jeremiah and Nancy (Cochran) Harper. He d. Apr. 28, 1908.

111-412.

1. John Harper, b. Dec. 29, 1878, d. Feb. 29, 1879.
2. Charles Harry, b. Feb. 12, 1880, m. Sophia Grove. Known as Harry. He was 4 mos. old at the time of the 1880 census enumeration of Cherry Twp. He d. May 28, 1952; his wf. d.
3. Mabel, b. Mch. 19, 1882, m. Edward Carr, lived at Franklin, Pa., & d. July 18, 1962. He d.
4. Lewis Elliott, b. Aug. 1, 1884, d. Sept. 6, 1886.
5. Floyd Marcellus, b. May 7, 1890, m. Alice Elizabeth Simpson.
6. Roy Theodore, b. Apr. 21, 1892, d. July 3, 1893.
7. Orpha, b. May 19, 1899, m. Eugene Ifft & res. Franklin, Pa.
8. Analena, b. Aug. 2, 1902, m. Oliver Bishop, who d.

EDWARD LEWIS WIGTON (No. 111-632) s. of Isaiah and Cora (Wick) Wigton, was b. 1868 in Bradford city, Pa., and first worked there in the oil fields, then came to Butler county, where he followed the same pursuit. He m. LUELLA CAROTHERS, b. Oct. 11, 1867, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Dobson) Carothers, who d. Feb. 16, 1941. He d. Mch. 4 or 5, 1921.

111-632.

1. Clarence Albert, b. June 21, 1899, d. Mch. 5, 1919.
2. Clyde C., b. Aug. 5, 1901, m. Edelle Thompson.
3. Cora, b. May 6, 1906, d. 1928.

JOHN SMITH WIGTON (No. 111-672) s. of Edward D. and Hannah (Smith) Wigton, was b. May 13, 1866, in Butler Co., Pa., and d. 1944. He m. MARY MARGARET BAKER, who d. 1952.

111-672.

1. Virgil Andrew, m. Myrtle -----. He was in a veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kans., having suffered a paralytic stroke as a result of which he was unable to speak.
2. Edward; called Edgar; res. Kansas City, Mo.

ELMER MARION WIGTON (No. 111-671) eldest s. of Albert and Alice J. (Brown) Wigton, was b. Oct. 8, 1874, at Mountain Lake, Minn., and d. Apr. 26, 1943, at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. His wife d. June 1947. Mr. Wigton, still holding aloft the tradition of his forebears as a pioneer, migrated to Canada as a homesteader. His wife, ELIZABETH MARIA MEIER, was b. Mch. 11, 1876. They are bur. in Woodlawn cemetery at Meadow Lake. They had two children.

111-671.

1. Harry Marion, b. Dec. 21, 1897, m. Margaret Townsend Dodds.
2. Evelyn Harriet, b. Apr. 1904, m. Jacob Andrew Wenman.

LEWIS ALBERT WIGTON (No. 111-675) s. of Albert and Alice J. (Brown) Wigton, was b. Oct. 2, 1884, at Mountain Lake, Minn. He m. AMALIA ADELHEID ULRICH, a twin, b. Nov. 14, 1890 at Atchison, Kans., dau. of Gottfried Christian and Florentine Elizabeth (Klein) Ulrich, the former a native of Germany, the latter of Russia, but of German parentage. He d. July 7, 1912, and was bur. at Mountain Lake. His widow resided at 2012 South Olive, Alhambra, Calif.

111-675.

1. Mabel Alice, b. Nov. 1, 1910, d. unm. Was a nurse in California Hospital, Los Angeles.

since 1932, having been head nurse of the maternity dept. at the time of her demise, which occurred suddenly, on Aug. 28, 1964. A "FATHERS ROOM" was dedicated Jan. 26, 1966, at the hospital where Miss Wigton served so long & faithfully, & the following whimsical dedicatory service was enjoyed by all present at the time.: "WE MEET HERE TODAY IN MEMORY OF MABEL A. WIGTON, WHO ON AUG. 28, 1964, AT THE AGE OF 53, WAS CALLED FORTH FROM THIS LIFE TO LIFE TRIUMPHANT. MISS WIGTON WAS A GRADUATE OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING IN MARCH 1932 HERE AT THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL, WHERE FOR THIRTY YEARS SHE SERVED IN HER PROFESSIONAL CALLING AS A MEMBER OF THE NURSING STAFF. FOR MANY YEARS PRIOR TO HER DEATH SHE WAS A HEAD SUPERVISOR IN THE MATERNITY DEPARTMENT. HERE SHE TOOK CARE OF THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS AND BABIES - AND SHE LISTENED TO THE "FATHERS" WALK, WAIT, AND TALK PATIENTLY OR IMPATIENTLY. I EXPECT HAD SHE TRIED, SHE COULD HAVE WRITTEN A CLASSIC BOOK ON SOME OF THE MINGLED REACTIONS AND EMOTIONS OF THE "FATHERS" SHE "MOTHERED" DURING THESE MANY YEARS. SHE COULD HAVE RELATED THE STORY OF THE ANXIOUS HOURS OF "EXPECTANT FATHERS" FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE. SHE COULD WRITE ABOUT YOUNG MEN, SOME SHY AND BASHFUL, SOME BOLD AND BOASTFUL, SOME FROM RICH HOMES AND SOME FROM POOR HOMES, SOME WHO WERE DOCTORS, TEACHERS, PREACHERS, AND EVEN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS. SHE COULD WRITE ABOUT SOME WHO SHOWED AS MUCH EMOTION AND INDIVIDUAL CONCERN, EVEN WHEN THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THEIR 10TH OR 12TH CHILD. AT ANY RATE, MISS WIGTON KNEW AS WELL AS ANYBODY THAT THO SHE WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THE PROFESSIONAL CARE OF MOTHERS AND BABIES, "FATHER" WAS NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN - EVER! SO, IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TODAY TO DEDICATE THIS ROOM, WHICH WILL SERVE A MUCH NEEDED SERVICE THAT IN ANOTHER WAY CAN BE AS IMPORTANT TO "FATHERS" AS THE LABOR AND DELIVERY ROOMS ARE TO THE MOTHER. HERE, "EVER PRESENT FATHER" CAN WAIT OUT THOSE LONG HOURS OF ANTICIPATION TO BE AWAKENED AT THE END WITH THE CRY OF HIS OWN BABY. (THERE IS A PUBLIC ADDRESS SPEAKER CONNECTING THE DELIVERY ROOM AND FATHERS ROOM OVER WHICH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF BABY BOY OR GIRL AND THE CRY OF THE BABY CAN BE HEARD BY "FATHER".) IT IS, WE BELIEVE, A LASTING MEMENTO TO DEDICATE THIS "FATHERS ROOM" IN MEMORY OF MABEL A. WIGTON, R.N., WHO FOR MANY YEARS OF HER LIFE SUPERVISED THIS DEPARTMENT OF OUR HOSPITAL. LET US THEREFORE PAUSE FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF THIS "FATHER'S ROOM" IN LIVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED MABEL A. WIGTON, R.N. MAY THIS SERVE WELL TO QUIET THE ANXIOUS HEARTS, PROVIDE A PLACE OF QUIET AND PRIVACY, INSPIRE HOPE AND PRAYER FOR THE MANY FATHERS (AND OFTEN THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS), WHILE THEIR WIFE IS GIVING BIRTH TO THEIR BABY." Miss Wigton was a member of the Lutheran Church, & lived with her mother at 2012 South Olive, Alhambra, Calif.

ALBERT LeROY WIGTON (No. 111-676) s. of Albert and Alice J. (Brown) Wigton, was b. May 20, 1887, at Mountain Lake, Minn. He m. HILDA LORRAINE SODERQUIST, Sept. 22, 1908, who was b. Mch. 14, 1888, in Sweden. He d. Jan. 8, 1950, and is bur. at Garrison, N. Dak. She has continued to reside at Garrison.

111-676.

1. Bernice Ethel, b. July 28, 1914, m. Martin Altenburg; 2d. Roy W. Potter.
2. Muriel Lorraine, b. Mch. 15, 1916, m. Arthur McDonald.
3. Louis Frederick, b. Jan. 18, 1919, m. Esther Tompt.

CHARLES CONWAY WIGTON (No. 111-6A4) s. of John H. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Wigton, was bp. July 11, 1886, and was still living in 1968, at 109 Polk St., Butler, Pa.

111-6A4.

1. Elizabeth.
2. Harry E.; res. Oak Hills Manor, Butler, Pa.

FRANK THOMPSON WIGTON (No. 111-6A5) s. of John H. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Wigton, was bp. June 10, 1889. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Butler, and was probation officer of Butler in 1956-57. He m. HELEN ----, and was decd. bef. 1968. His widow res. 1304 North Main Est., Butler, 16001, at that time.

111-6A5.

1. William; lost his life in World War II.
2. Richard McKelvey; lost his life in World War II.
3. Frank Tommy Jr.; is an optometrist in Butler, ofc. 129 N. Washington; res. 23 Red Oak Road.

JOHN WALTER WIGTON (No. 111-861) s. of John P. and Mary J. (Shannon) Wigton, was b. in Venango Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1870, and was the first grandchild born to the second family of James and Eleanor (Tannyhill) Wigton. He m. Dec. 25, 1895, at Marvin, Kan., MAUDE M. MITCHELL, and they had twelve children, most of whom live in Kansas. She was b. Aug. 31, 1876, at Colfax, Iowa, and was killed in an auto accident, Apr. 29, 1937. He d. Jan. 15, 1958.

111-861.

111-861.

1. Perry M., b. Nov. 28, 1896.
2. Guy W., b. Apr. 9, 1898.
3. Karl, b. Aug. 4, 1900, m. Hazel Madge Vaughn, who was b. June 7, 1901.
4. Floy, b. June 6, 1902, m. Frederick Landfield, who was b. June 16, 1898.
5. Vera, b. May 16, 1904.
6. Gladys, b. Dec. 9, 1906.
7. John, b. Dec. 7, 1908.
8. Orville, b. Mch. 4, 1911.
9. Wilson, b. Dec. 9, 1912, m. ----- -----; res. Columbus, Kan.
a. Pearl, b. Nov. 15, 1915.
b. Albert, b. Apr. 24, 1918.

WILLIAM HARRISON WIGTON (No. 111-892) s. of Isaiah T. and Margaret E. (Hill) Wigton, was b. Jan. 23, 1878, and d. Feb. 12, 1951. He m. Aug. 2, 1898, LOTTIE BOSWORTH GRABLE, b. Feb. 6, 1877, d. Oct. 25, 1952, dau. of Samuel Dale and Sarah Jane (Cooke) Grable.

111-892.

°1. Laken, b. June 12, 1899, m. Dorothy A. Alspach.
2. Carolyn, b. May 16, 1911, d. unm. Jan. 7, 1954.
°3. Virginia, b. Dec. 7, 1913, m. Roy Hess of Huntington, W. Va.

CARR WIGTON (No. 113-211) s. of Cass. and Mary E. (Sankey) Wigton, was b. July 9, 1881, and d. Mch. 11, 1916. He m. July 23, 1902, EDITH FLORENCE DILLAMAN, b. Mch. 29, 1883, d. Mch. 31, 1952, dau. of Henry F. and Catherine Snyder (Double) Dillaman.

113-111.

°1. Katharine, b. July 24, 1904, m. Albert Bruce Denniston of Altoona, Pa.

WILLIAM BAYLEY WIGTON (No. 122-422) s. of Theodore H. and Mary (Bayley) Wigton, was b. Jan. 15, 1870, at Vinton Furnace, Ohio, and d. at Philadelphia, Pa., abt. 1940. In his earlier years he was secretary of the Altoona Manufacturing Co., and was engaged in the coal and brick industry for twenty years. He m. Apr. 21, 1897, at the Broad Avenue Church, Altoona, Pa., MARIE LLOYD. Their two sons were b. at Philipsburg, Pa.

122-422.

1. William, b. Philipsburg, Pa., d. in infancy.
°2. John Lloyd, m. Fredericka Fleming Richardson.

ROBERT JACKSON WIGTON (No. 122-454) s. of John M. and Jennie (Jackson) Wigton, of Spruce Creek, Pa., was b. Aug. 20, 1885, at *Cool Run Farms*. He m. Jan. 10, 1929, at Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa., in the Harnish home, by Rev. Lewis Harnish, her uncle, minister of the Reformed Church of Maine, HELEN HARNISH, b. Aug. 23, 1895, dau. of William and Anna Kauffman (Neff) Harnish of Millersville. They occupied the old homestead, which had come down in the family for 169 years. Mr. Wigton cleaned up the old cemetery where so many of the ancestors were resting, adding land, trees and shrubs, driveways, &c., and made that hill top cemetery a thing of beauty. The Wigton farm houses were all satisfying to the eye, white with green shutters and well-kept lawns.

122-454.

1. Ann Oliphant, b. Apr. 7, 1931, at *Cool Run Farm*.

EDWARD NUTTING WIGTON (No. 122-613) known as *Nutting Wigton*, s. of Wm. H. and Ann (Nutting) Wigton, b. Dec. 20, 1884, m. (1) FLORENCE -----; and (2) JENNETT TORRY, and lived at Albany, N.Y., where he is buried. He had two children.

122-613.

1. Anne, m. Stewart Garner of Studio City, Calif.
2. Richard Benson III, m. Cynthia -----; res. 10 Druid Hill Road, Summit, N.J.

ROBERT WILSON WIGTON (No. 122-621) s. of Frank H. and Mary L. (Wilson) Wigton, b. July 27, 1890, m. Feb. 20, 1917, at Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia, E-LIZABETH WILLET SMUCKER, b. Mch. 27, 1892. They had two children. Res. 103 Rose Lane, Haverford, Pa., 19041.

122-621.

1. Louise, b. Sept. 24, 1918
*2. Robert W., b. Feb. 27, 1922, m. Dixie Jean Good

EDWARD NEWTON WIGTON (No. 122-622) s. of Frank H. and Mary L. (Wilson) Wigton, was b. Feb. 16, 1893, at Philadelphia. He graduated from Princeton University in 1914 and entered the coal business in New York City. Upon the outbreak of the First World War he enlisted May 15, 1917 at New York as a cadet in the Infantry of the Regular Army ROTC, and was originally assigned to Plattsburg, N. Y., Barracks, from June to Sept. 1917. He obtained a commission as Second Lieutenant, and was transferred to Co. G, 9th Infantry, 2d. Division, Sept. 1917, Syracuse, N.Y. Promoted to First Lieutenant, Regular Army, Oct. 26, 1917. He embarked from New York on the *Carmania*, Oct. 1, 1917, and arrived at Liverpool, Eng., Oct. 22, 1917. They proceeded from Liverpool to Southampton, Eng., thence to Havre, France; from thence to Vaudrecourt, France, where he was stationed from Nov. 1-20. He first went into action in Trench Warfare, Jan. 15, at St. Mihiel Salient, and then participated in the battle of the Marne. He received the American Certificate of Citation for services on July 1, 1918; received the French Croix de Guerre with Star and Palm for services on June 15, and July 2, 1918. He was wounded in the right chest and arm at Vaun, July 2, 1918, and was held in Field Hospital No. 21, France, July 2-5, 1918, and Evacuation Hospital No. 7, France, July 5-9, 1918; was at Base 8, Savanay, France, and Cape May, N. J., from Nov. 1918 to July 1919; and Fox Hills, N.Y., July 1919 to Feb. 1920. He was permanently disabled, losing part use of right arm. He arrived at Newport News, Va., on the SS. *Freeland*, Oct. 25, 1918, from Brest. He retired from service as a First Lieutenant at Fort Wadsworth, Apr. 28, 1920. Prior to the war he was an advocate of universal military training, and he agreed that military discipline was helpful both mentally and physically, both at home and overseas. He m. Mch. 21, 1919, at Salt Lake City, Utah, KATHLEEN ROBERTS, who was b. there Sept. 24, 1895, and d. Feb. 15, 1935. They had two children.

122-622.

*1. Kathleen, b. Mch. 25, 1920, m. Owen Oakley.
2. Joan, b. July 18, 1924.

CHARLES BENSON WIGTON (No. 122-631) known as *Benson Wigton* or *C. Benson Wigton*, s. of C. Benson and Anna (McGowan) Wigton of Plainfield, N.J., was b. Sept. 22, 1885, a native of Philadelphia. He received a civil endineering degree at Cornell University in 1909. He worked in the engineering field in the New England area for a time. With E.P. Abbott they organized the Wigton-Abbott Corporation. They purchased the contracting department of Levering & Garrigues. He was president of the firm until 1959, when he was elected board chairman. His firm was one of the pioneer developers of the package plant construction idea, in which one firm has complete responsibility of every phase of building--from design and purchase of materials thru the final installation of equipment. In 1936 he had the courage to move the headquarters of the firm from New York to Plainfield. Their location was at 1225 South Ave. The corporation prospered and continued to grow. He had lived in Plainfield since 1913. His home was at 721 Watchung Ave.

The firm which Mr. Wigton headed designed and built more than a thousand plants and research laboratories for industrial concerns, and they were leaders in the construction of better-looking factory buildings. "MANUFACTURERS TODAY REGARD A TEFULLY APPOINTED FACTORIES CAN WIN PERMISSION FROM SUBURBAN ZONING BOARDS TO MODERN PLANT AS A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT," Mr. Wigton declared some years ago. "TASLOCATE IN CHOICE SITES NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREAS. A BEAUTIFUL PLANT DRAWS DESIRABLE EMPLOYEES AND STIMULATES EFFICIENT PRODUCTION. AIR-CONDITIONING, UP-TO-DATE LIGHTING, AMPLE PARKING AREAS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND A HOST OF OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS ALL HELP. NEW BUILDING MATERIALS, NEW UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, NEW COMMUNITY ATTITUDES AND STANDARDS OF TASTE, ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MODERN FACTORY," he pointed out. Various regional examples of buildings which the company designed include the Cities Research & Development laboratory for product development at Cranbury, and the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. laboratory in Nutley. Still other buildings which the Wigton-Abbott Co. constructed were the Gulf Research Center in Pittsburgh; the Continental Can Research Laboratory in Ponca City, Okla.; and the Sloan-Kettering Institute Cancer Research Center in Rye, N.Y.

Mr. Wigton combined warm social charm with dynamic business drive. He was a Republican in politics, and served as Mayor of Plainfield in 1933 and 1934. He was one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce in Plainfield. Three other organizations, among many, which felt the influence of his leadership were the Community Chest, Muhlenburg Hospital and the Watchung Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He had been a deacon and trustee of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, and his ideas and ideals will continue in the hearts and minds of his family and host of friends. He m. Nov. 1912, ANNE MAXWELL GARRIG or GARRIGUES, b. Jan. 4, 1888, who d. Apr. 25, 1922, leaving five children, and Letters of Administration were granted to Charles Benson Wigton, her husband, Sept. 12, 1922. He m. (2) Oct. 3, 1925, FLORENCE STUART, and d. May 7, 1961.

122-631.

Children By First Marriage:

°1. William G., b. May 8, 1914, m. Anne Mayer.
°2. Jeanette, b. Dec. 1916, m. Linden Stuart Jr., of Plainfield, N.J.
°3. Elizabeth Maxwell, b. Dec. 1918, m. William E. Bourg III.
°4. Anne Garrigs, b. Apr. 1920, m. Frederick L. Hall of Plainfield, N.J.
°5. Charles Benson Jr., b. Apr. 19, 1922, m. Janna Travis.

LEWIS E. WIGTON (No. 213-123) s. of Elihu and Emeline M. (Johnston) Wigton, was b. Feb. 26, 1862, at Batavia, Ill., and lived at Almo, Tex.

213-123.

1. Paul, b. Sept. 19, 1902; prob. res. San Antonio, Tex.

ROBERT WIGTON (No. 213-128) s. of Elihu and Emeline M. (Johnston) Wigton, b. July 24, 1876, had

213-128.

1. Doris, b. 1911; Ashmond, S. Dak.
2. Arthur, d. 1916.

WASHINGTON IRVING WIGTON (No. 213-181) s. of John B. and Rebecca E. (Dobson) Wigton, b. Feb. 22, 1865, in Rockford, Ill.; d. Dec. 23, 1951, as. 86, in Pueblo, Colo.

213-181.

1. Washington Irving Jr., b. Sept. 1917.
°2. John Ramsey, b. Oct. 1920, m. Katheryn Lee Richmond.

218-181.

2. Dr. Henry Ford Harding, b. Nov. 5, 1923, m. Virginia Carson of Pueblo, 1947. He has a Doctorate in Chemical Engineering & developed Silicon for DuPont. He is a consultant & a genius & res. Palo Alto, Calif.
*6. Bessie Rebecca, b. Mch. 6, 1928, m. Charles Oliver Houseman of Pueblo, Colo.
*5. Chester Mahlon, b. Jan. 6, 1929, m. Marjorie Chanak.

WILLIAM HUNT WIGTON (No. 216-321) s. of Alonzo L. and Mary A.M. (Hunt) Wigton, of Omaha, Neb., b. June 15, 1870, m. (1) MAUDE DORRINGTON. They were div., and he m. (2) July 1908, CLARA LOUISE SIGNOR, known as *Louise*.

216-321.

Child By First Marriage:

1. Dorrington, d. as. 16.

Children By Second Marriage:

*2. Matt Harrison, b. Apr. 16, 1907, m. Alice -----.
3. William Hunt, b. Feb. 16 1909, m. Evelyn Applegate Williams. They were div. 1950 & he m. 2d. *Slo Nabors. She had a son *Jerry Nabors*.
*4. Ruth Louise, b. Aug. 7, 1914, m. Kenneth Slump; 2d. John Hoggard.
*5. Carol Eugenia, b. Nov. 24, 1917, m. John Madden.

Dr. HARRISON ALONZO WIGTON (No. 216-323) s. of Alonzo L. and Mary A.M. (Hunt) Wigton, of Omaha, Neb., b. Dec. 20, 1878, m. Dec. 19, 1907, JESSIE MAY MOSHER of Lincoln, Neb., b. Aug. 6, 1884. He was a doctor and practiced neuro-psychiatry at Omaha. His offices were located at 707 Omaha Loan & Building Assn. block, 15th. & Dodge Sts. He d. Oct. 7, 1951, and was bur. in Forest Lawn cemetery there.

216-323.

*1. Margaret Ruth, b. Sept. 17, 1909, m. Kenneth Winsted Seger.
*2. Robert Spencer, b. Nov. 1, 1911, m. Marcia Swift.
*3. Betty, b. June 6, 1916, m. Ernest T. Jones Jr.

BURTON CLARENCE WIGTON (No. 216-362) s. of Harrison W. and Orvilla (Giles) Wigton, m. KATHRYN RHINEHART, and was a plumber at Ventura, Calif., where he d. Dec. 1961. His wife d. Sept. 1961. They had five sons and three daus.

216-362.

*1. Frances, m. F. Webster; 2d. T. Kandelin.
2. Zerlina, m. Gerb Gould & d.
3. Harry, m. Belle -----; prob. res. Ventura, Calif.
4. Merle, m. Stella Relyea.
5. Helena, m. Bill -----. He d. & she m. 2d. ----- -----, & res. Ventura, Calif.
6. Jack, m. Mickey -----; res. Ventura, Calif.
7. Pete, m. ----- -----; res. Ventura, Calif.
8. Marley, d. unm.

FRED GILES WIGTON (No. 216-364) s. of Harrison W. and Orvilla (Giles) Wigton, of Elberta, Utah, was b. Feb. 26, 1894, at DesMoines, Iowa, and m. July 3, 1914, PAULINE JEANETTE JONES of Provo, Utah, b. Mch. 4, 1893, at Guthrie Center, Iowa, dau. of LaFayette Hiram and Laura Belle (McLuen) Jones. Res. 3547 Arroyo Seco Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90065.

216-364.

*1. Alta, b. Feb. 18, 1917, m. Robert James Fall & res. in Calif.

JAY WIGTON (No. 216-381) s. of Julius W. and Mary (Kirk) Wigton, m. LILLIAN ----------, lived in Denver, Colo., and d. bef. 1951.

216-381.

1. Jay.
2. Robert.
3. David.

BEN PRICE WIGTON (No. 216-382) s. of Julius W. and Mary (Kirk) Wigton of Denver, Colo., m. RUTH ----------, and lived in Fox Park, Wyo., in the mountains,

where they have snow seven months in the year. He was decd. before 1965.

216-382.

1. Paul, m. ----- ----- in 1961, & d. at Francis, Utah.

PAUL WIGTON (No. 216-383) s. of Julius W. and Mary (Kirk) Wigton of Denver, Colo., m. JEAN HOOPER and lived at 2316 Eudora St., Denver.

216-382.

1. Jean.
2. Leonard

GEORGE WIGTON (No. 216-384) s. of Julius W. and Mary (Kirk) Wigton, m. FRANCES IRION, and res. Denver, Colo.

216-384.

1. Frances.
2. Dorothy.

WILLIAM HENRY WIGTON (No. 324-922) s. of Robert M. and Emma (Beach) Wigton, was b. Mch. 30, 1874, and m. (1) HELENA SACK. His 2d. wife was BLANCHE ----. He d. Feb. 16, 1940.

324-922.

Children By First Marriage:

°1. Milena Eloise, b. Jan. 16, 1903, m. John I. Murat.
°2. Emily, b. Nov. 5, 1905, m. Dr. John Wellington.
°3. Robert Morris, b. Mch. 31, 1908, m. Mary Catherine Stoner.

ROBERT FREDERICK WIGTON (No. 324-92A) s. of Robert M. and Kathryn (Winkler) Wigton, was b. Jan. 10, 1900. He studied at Purdue University one year at the age of 17, before entering World War I, in which conflict he was a soldier. He m. (1) JEANETTE WELLS. They were div., and he m. (2) MINOLA HAWKINS, who d. Dec. 1961. He d. Jan. 1960.

324-92A.

Child By Second Marriage:

1. Mary Adele; grad. in music from Oberlin, Ohio, University & attended Pasadena, Calif., City College.

FLOYD MARCELLUS WIGTON (No. 111-4125) s. of C. Marcellus and M. Laurette (Harper) Wigton, b. May 7, 1890, m. ALICE ELIZABETH SIMPSON, b. Sept. 26, 1890, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Deal) Simpson. Res. Branchton, Pa.

111-4125.

1. Elno Violata, b. July 1, 1913, m. David Park of Butler, Pa.
2. Ethel Bernadine, b. Nov. 12, 1914, m. Williard Urley; he d.; she res. Forestville, Pa.
°3. Earl Vincent, b. June 21 1916, m. Mary Helen Bell.
4. Erma Louise, b. July 26, 1918, m. James Osborne of Slippery Rock, Pa.
5. Norma Cleora, b. Sept. 22, 1920, m. Andrew Daniels of Grove City, Pa.
6. Vernie Marie, b. Feb. 22, 1923, m. Tony Vitale of Slippery Rock, Pa.

CLYDE O. WIGTON (No. 111-6322) s. of Edward L. and Luella (Carothers) Wigton, b. Aug. 5, 1901, m. Dec. 5, 1928, EDELLE THOMPSON, b. Aug. 16, 1903, dau. of Ira and Evelyn (Beighley) Thompson, lifelong residents of Franklin Twp., Butler Co., and res. RD 7, Butler, Pa. Mrs. Wigton attended Slippery Rock Normal School about 1918. Mr. Wigton recalls the following incident with reference to the famous murder of the James Wigton family, which took place near by: "MY FATHER TOOK ME HORSEBACK WHEN I WAS 8, AND WOULD SAY, 'THERE IS WHERE MY UNCLE'S FAMILY WAS WIPED OUT BY MOHAWK AND BURIED ON THE FARM.' I NOW LIVE ABOUT 8 MILES FROM THERE." The Wigtons live in Franklin Twp., seven miles west of Butler, on the ancestral home of her people, which was a Revolutionary grant to the Thompson family, and there is a family burial ground on the farm. They have one son.

111-6322.

1. Paul Edward, b. May 16, 1932, m. Margaret Gold; 2d. Evelyn Staley; res. Hilliards, Pa., RD 1. He is a veteran of the Korean war.

HARRY MARION WIGTON (No. 111-6711) s. of Elmer M. and Elizabeth M. (Meier) Wigton, was b. Dec. 31, 1897, at Mountain Lake, Minn., and d. May 10, 1940, at Meadow Lake, Sask., and is bur. in Woodlawn cemetery, Meadow Lake. He was killed when overcome by smoke. He m. Nov. 1, 1922, MARGARET TOWNSEND DODDS, in Moose Jaw, Sask., Presbyterian Church. She was b. in Mitchel, Ontario, Nov. 3, 1901.

111-6711.

°1. Wallace Carlyle, b. Apr. 8, 1923, m. Maxine Cornat.
°2. Donald Marion, b. Nov. 5, 1925, m. Sheila Black.
3. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1927, d. June 14, 1942, at Weyburn, Sask., & was bur. there. She was of delicate constitution.
4. Margaret Marcele (Marcele), b. May 14, 1931, at Meadow Lake, res. at Meador Lake with mother; her dau. Evelyn Louise, b. Nov. 10, 1952, at Meadow Lake.
°5. Thomas Edward, b. Jan. 28, 1933, m. Karsen Winfield.
°6. Douglas James, b. Jan. 11, 1939, m. Marilyn Ruth Dyck.

LAKEN WIGTON (No. 111-8921) s. of Wm. H. and Lottie B. (Grable) Wigton, b. June 13, 1899, m. Sept. 12, 1929, DOROTHY A. ALSPACH, b. June 7, 1904, dau. of Clement V. and Elizabeth (Pfeffer) Alspach. He d. June 19, 1949. She res. 24 South 24th. St. Newark, Ohio, 43056.

111-8921.

1. Sue Ellen, b. June 19, 1938, m. William Miller, Aug. 29, 1959; he b. Apr. 28, 1926, s. of Harry Raymond & Ida (Murphy) Miller; res. 909 Fieldson Drive, Newark, O.
2. William, b. Oct. 25, 1945, m. Anne Mae Hampshire, Aug. 30, 1964, dau. of Robert P. & Hazel (Looker) Hampshire; res. 942 Rosemore Court, Whitehall, Columbus, O., 43213.

JOHN LLOYD WIGTON (No. 122-4222) s. of Wm. B. and Marie (Lloyd) Wigton, was b. at Philipsburg, Pa., lived at Sewickley, Pa., and d. Feb. 5, 1958. He m. FREDERICKA FLEMING RICHARDSON, who res. at 446 Maple Lane, Sewickley, at which place their four children were b.

122-4222.

°1. John Lloyd Jr., b. May 30, 1925, m. Margaret Pauline Antrill.
2. Calvin Richardson, b. June 23, 1929, at Sewickley, m. Nancy Geane Caley (Black), b. Sept. 27, 1930.
3. Fredericka Fleming, b. Mch. 5, 1931, at Sewickley, m. Edward Roy Vaine (div.).
°4. James Fleming, b. June 1, 1934, m. Anne Painter Jones.

ROBERT W. WIGTON Jr. (No. 122-6212) s. of Robert W. and Elizabeth W. (Smucker) Wigton, b. Feb. 27, 1922, m. Apr. 5, 1947, DIXIE JEAN GOOD. b. Dec. 20, [illegible].

122-6212.

1. Elizabeth Good, b. Jan. 9, 1948.

WILLIAM G. WIGTON (No. 122-6311) s. of C. Benson and Anna M. (Garigg) Wigton of Plainfield, N.J., b. May 8, 1914, m. ANNE HAYES, Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 17, 1940. He succeeded his father as president of the Wigton-Abbott Corp.

122-6311.

1. William Benson, b. May 8, 1947.

CHARLES BENSON WIGTON Jr. (No. 122-6315) s. of C. Benson and Anne M. (Garigg) Wigton, b. Apr. 19, 1922, m. JANNA TREWIN, May 12, 1945, Plainfield, N.J.

122-6315.

1. Towle, b. Mch. 2, 1946.
2. Richard Benson, b. Aug. 2, 1948.
3. Robin (Dau), b. Nov. 13, 1950.
4. Parker, b. Aug. 16, 1954.

Dr. JOHN RAMSAY WIGTON (No. 213-1812) s. of Washington I., was b. Oct. 1920, and m. at Denver, Colo., 1943, KATHERYN LEE RICHMOND. He is a practicing Physician at Santa Monica, Calif.; res. 239 South Medio Drive.

213-1812.

1. Cinty Lee, m. ------ Wright.
2. Kim Chris.

Dr. CHESTER MAHLON WIGTON (No. 213-1815) s. of Washington K., b. Jan. 6, 1929, is a practicing physician in Durango, Colo.; res. 151 Riverview Drive.

213-1815.

1. Robin.
2. Renee.
3. Kent.
4. Lance.
5. Bruce.

MATT HARRISON WIGTON (No. 216-3212) s. of Wm. H. and Louise (Signor) Wigton, b. Apr. 16, 1907, m. ALICE ------, who was b. May 13, 1908. Res. Chicago, Ill.

216-3212.

1. Barbara Jane, b. June 15, 1932.
2. Matt, b. 1940.
3. William, b. 1947.

Dr. ROBERT SPENCER WIGTON (No. 216-3232) s. of Dr. Harrison A. and Jessie M. (Mosher) Wigton of Omaha, Neb., b. Nov. 1, 1911, m. MARCIA SWIFT of Crofton, Neb., b. Oct. 16, 1909. Like so many other members of his family, he is also a physician and neuropsychiatrist.

216-3232.

1. Robert Swift, b. Jan. 22, 1962.
2. James Harrison, b. Jan. 26, 1948.

ROBERT MORRIS WIGTON (No. 324-9221) s. of Wm. H. and Helena (Sack) Wigton, was b. Mch. 31, 1908. He m. MARY CATHERINE STONER, and res. 208 Bellevue St., Marietta, O. He has a scrapbook, which belonged to his grandfather, that has a fairly good outline of the Wigton family tree.

324-9221.

1. Julia Rose, b. Nov. 2, 1937.
2. William Holmes *(or Henry)*, b. Dec. 5, 1941.
3. Beth Emily *(or Emily Beth)*, b. Mch. 2, 1948.
4. Polly Ki, b. Feb. 12, 1953.

EARL VINCENT WIGTON (No. 111-41253) s. of Floyd M. and Alice E. (Simpson) Wigton, was b. June 21, 1916, and m. Aug. 31, 1938, MARY HELEN BELL, b. June 6, 1921, dau. of Derwood Harry and Lonnie June (Hockenberry) Bell. Res. Box 45, Branchton, Butler Co., Pa.

111-41253.

*1. Harriet Elaine, b. Aug. 18, 1939, m. Gerald Grossman of Grove City, Pa.
*2. Barry Vincent, b. Jan. 14, 1942, m. Marian Boudin.
3. Laurence Kevin, b. Feb. 12, 1957.

WALLACE CARLYLE WIGTON (No. 111-67111) s. of Harry M. and Margaret T. (Dodds) Wigton, was b. Apr. 8, 1923, at Detroit, Mich., and m. Feb. 14, 1952, at Meadow Lake, Sask., MAXINE CORNET, b. Dec. 1927, in Saskatchewan.

111-67111.

1. Harry Eli, b. Aug. 29, 1952, at Meadow Lake, Sask.
2. Larry L., b. Jan. 2, 1954, at Meadow Lake, Sask.
3. Dale, b. June 29, 1956, at Lethbridge, Alta.
4. Darleen Marie, b. Feb. 12, 1958, at Lethbridge, Alta.

DONALD MARION WIGTON (No. 111-67112) s. of Harry M. and Margaret T. (Dodds) Wigton, was b. Nov. 5, 1925, at Minneapolis, Minn. He m. at Calgary, Alta., Oct. 21, 1951, SHEILA BLACK, b. at Calgary, May 2, 1927.

111-67112.

1. Judith Lynn, b. Jan. 18, 1952, at Calgary, Alta.
2. Sharon, b. Feb. 26, 1955, at Calgary, Alta.
3. Bruce, b. June 24, 1956, at Calgary, Alta.
4. Robert, b. Aug. 9, 1957, at Calgary, Alta.
5. Debra, b. Sept. 5, 1960, at Regina, Sask.

THOMAS EDWARD WIGTON (No. 111-67115) s. of Harry M. and Margaret T. (Dodds) Wigton, was b. Jan. 26, 1933, at Meadow Lake, Sask., and m. Feb. 1953, at Edmonton, Alta., KAREEN WINFIELD, b. in Meadow Lake, Mch. 16, 1936.

111-67115.

1. Garry George, b. May 19, 1953, at Meadow Lake, Sask.
2. Linda Marleen, b. Aug. 9, 1957, at Edmonton, Alta.
3. Dawn Elaine, b. Sept. 10, 1961, at Edmonton, Alta.

DOUGLAS JAMES WIGTON (No. 111-67116) s. of Harry M. and Margaret T. (Dodds) Wigton, was b. Jan. 11, 1939, at Meadow Lake, Sask., and m. there, Aug. 4, 1962, MARILYN RUTH DYCK, b. Aug. 3, 1942, at St. Catherine, Ont.

111-67116.

1. Randy Lyle, b. Feb. 17, 1963, at Meadow Lake, Sask.

JOHN LLOYD WIGTON JR. (No. 122-42221) s. of John L. and Fredericka F. (Richardson) Wigton, b. Sewickley, Pa., May 30, 1925, m. there, Oct. 1, 1948, MARGARET PAULINE ANTRILL, and their three children were b. at Sewickley.

122-42221.

1. James Lee, b. Mch. 30, 1949.
2. John Lloyd III, b. Mch. 15, 1952.
3. Jeffrey Lynn, b. July 21, 1954.

JAMES FLEMING WIGTON (No. 122-42224) s. of John L. and Fredericka F. (Richardson) Wigton, b. at Sewickley, Pa., June 1, 1934, m. ANNE PAINTER JONES, b. Nov. 24, 1935.

122-42224.

1. Barbara Fleming, b. Dec. 2, 1959.

BARRY VINCENT WIGTON (No. 111-412-521) s. of Earl V. and Mary H. (Bell) Wigton, b. Jan. 14, 1942, m. MARIAN BOUDIN, and res. Pocasset, Mass.

111-412-521.

1. Theresa Ann *(Adopted)*, b. 1959.
2. Michele Marie, b. 1962.
3. Todd Vincent, b. 1963.

DCCCXLIII.

II. William Wigton.

WILLIAM WIGTON is the first member of this family whose name we have at this time. Family tradition states that he was b. in Wigton, Scotland. He would seem to have migrated to the North of Ireland, as this is given as the birthplace of his son Joseph. His wife was MARTAH WALLACE. Perhaps he belonged to the family of William Wigton, the supposed *"third brother"* of the original Wigton family, who is said to have *"gone West."* We have the name of one son.

*1. Joseph, b. 1779, m. Sarah Porter.

JOSEPH WIGTON (No. 1) s. of William and Martah (Wallace) Wigton, was b. 1779, in the North of Ireland, and m. SARAH PORTER. Their son was:

1.

*1. James, b. Oct. 15, 1817, m. Sarah Horner.

JAMES WIGTON (No. 11) s. of Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Wigton, was b. Oct. 15, 1817. He m. Apr. 7, 1842 SARAH HORNER, b. Aug. 8, 1818, at Alexandria, Va.; d. Oct. 10, 1912 at Roseville, Ohio. He d. at Roseville, Mch. 2, 1873. Their dau.:

11.

1. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 17 1849, m. Charles Carter Jr. She was b. at Roseville, Perry Co., O., & was m. there, Sept. 21, 1876. He was b. Nov. 10, 1852, at Moxahala, Ohio, & d. June 13, 1926, at Columbus, O. She d. May 14, 1932, at Springfield, O.

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III. Fred E. Wigton.

FRED E. WIGTON res. 513 East Penn St., Butler, Pa., 16001. His dau. says they connect with the Bradford Wigtons.

1. Regina.

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IV. Dr. John Wigton.

DR. JOHN WIGTON has been located at Swarthmore, Pa., for a number of years. His home is at 15 Ogden Ave., 19081. They have one son and three daus.

1. John, b. 1942.
2. Susan, b. 1946.
3. Patricia, b. 1948.
4. Cynthia, b. 1952.

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V. William Wigton.

WILLIAM WIGTON, the first of this line whose name we have at the present time, was b. Sept. 9, 1824, lived in Brady Twp., Butler Co., Pa., and d. Mch. 14, 1908. He m. JANE ———, who was b. May 23, 1819, and d. July 19, 1901. She was from England. They had two sons. *(Cf. No. 119).*

°1. John.
°2. Josiah McCandless, b. Nov. 1858, m. Emma Bryon.

JOHN WIGTON (No. 1) s. of William and Jane, lived in Franklin Twp., Butler Co., Pa., and d. His dau.:

1.

1. Fanny, m. ——— Leise; res. in Butler area.

JOSIAH McCANDLESS WIGTON (No. 2) s. of William and Jane of Brady Twp., was b. Nov. 1858, and d. Mch. 1937. He m. EMMA BRYON, b. Dec. 1859, d. Jan. 1935.

2.

°1. William Ralph, b. Feb. 13, 1880, m. Melinda Palton; 2d. Helen Priestley.
°2. Thomas, b. Nov. 1883, m. Myrtle Love.
3. Pearl Fi., b. 1885, m. Henry David & d. 1948.
4. Oscar, b. 1889, d. 1904.
°5. Joseph Henderson, b. Nov. 2, 1891, m. Marguerite Stephenson.
6. Luther, b. & d. 1893.
°7. Frank, b. July 14, 1896, m. Ellen Mayns.
°8. Curtis Leslie, b. Aug. 13, 1897, m. Hilda Mae Feigle; 2d. Marie Love; 3d. Annie McDevitt.
9. Jennie *(Dau)*.

Rev. WILLIAM RALPH WIGTON (No. 21) known as *Ralph Wigton*, b. Feb. 13, 1880, was a Methodist preacher, and d. Mch. 9, 1962. His res. was at 445 Warrington Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa. He m. (1) MELINDA PALTON and (2) HELEN PRIESTLEY.

21.

1. Ralph.

THOMAS WIGTON (No. 22) s. of Josiah M. and Emma (Bryon) Wigton, b. Nov. 1883, m. Feb. 14, 1910, MYRTLE LOVE.

22.

1. Alberta, m. Ray Wiley.
2. Evelyn, m. Merle Pander.

JOSEPH HENDERSON WIGTON (No. 25) s. of Joseph M. and Emma (Bryon) Wigton, was b. Nov. 2, 1891, m. MARGUERITE STEPHENSON, b. Sept. 10, 1896, dau. of Josiah Washington and Margaret Ann (Baker) Stephenson. Res. Portersville, Pa., RD 1.

25.

°1. Kenneth, b. Sept. 9, 1917, m. Eileen Saunders.
°2. Elmer Meade, b. Sept. 28, 1919, m. Betty Brown.
°3. John Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1921, m. Gertrude McAllister.
4. Frank Albert, b. Oct. 2, 1922; res. 3356 North Sheffield, Chicago, Ill.
°5. Howard Francis, b. Sept. 25, 1923, m. Helen Stewart.
°6. Charles Edward, b. Sept. 18, 1925, m. ----- -----; 2d. Rose ----; 3d. Opal -----.
°7. Margaret Alberta, b. Oct. 8, 1929, m. William Miller.
°8. Robert Clayton, b. July 24, 1932, m. Alberta Kelly.
°9. Lindy George, b. Nov. 28, 1934, m. Dora Currie.
°a. Shirley Grace, b. July 22, 1938, m. Homer Jones.

FRANK WIGTON (No. 27) s. of Joseph M. and Emma (Bryon) Wigton, was b. July 14, 1894, and d. Apr. 26, 1965. He was a Baptist, and lived at Elwood City, Pa. He used to spread the Gospel Message by placing tracts into bottles, which he would toss into Slippery Rock creek, to float out into the Ohio, down the Mississippi to the Gulf, and eventually by the Gulf Stream into the Atlantic.

27.

1. Betty, m. C --- B----.

CURTIS LESLIE WIGTON (No. 28) s. of Josiah M. and Emma (Bryon) Wigton, b. Aug. 13, 1897, m. (1) WILDA MAE WEIGEL; (2) MARIE LOWE; and (3) Nov. 27, 1968, ANNIE McDEVITT. and res. Porterville, Pa., RD 1.

28.

°1. Carl L., b. Jan. 29, 1918, m. Olive Jayne Chambers.

KENNETH WIGTON (No. 251) s. of Joseph H. and Marguerite (Stephenson) Wigton, b. Sept. 9, 1917, m. EILEEN SAUNDERS.

251.

1. Malinda, m. Larry Shafer; 3 ch.
2. Barbara, m. Dennis Barto; 2 ch.
3. Cindy.

ELMER MEADE WIGTON (No. 252) s. of Joseph H. and Marguerite (Stephenson) Wigton, b. Sept. 28, 1919, m. BETTY BROWN. and lived at RD 6, Butler, Pa., and 137 Township Line Road, Butler, 16001.

252.

1. Ronald; decd. bef. 1971.
2. Donald, m. Carol Hemphill; 3 ch.
3. Kenneth, m. Darlie ----; 1 ch.
4. Richard.
5. Robert; decd. bef. 1971.

JOHN HENRY WIGTON (No. 253) s. of J. Henderson and Marguerite (Stephenson) Wigton, was b. Jan. 1, 1921, and m. Aug. 31, 1947, GERTRUDE McALLISTER. b. Oct. 20, 1927, dau. of Arnold and Leora (Piper) McAllister, and res. RD 2, Portersville, Pa.

254.

1. Valerie Lorraine, b. May 24, 1948, m. Terrance Estey, of Presque Isle, Me., Aug. 21, 1971.
2. Marcia Joan, b. June 6, 1951.
3. Melanee Sue, b. Aug. 24, 1958.

HOWARD FRANCIS WIGTON (No. 255) s. of J. Henderson and Marguerite (Stephenson) Wigton, b Sept. 25, 1923, m. HELEN STEWART.

255.

1. Ralph.
2. Diane, m. James Sankey.

CHARLES EDWARD WIGTON (No. 256) s. of J. Henderson and Marguerite (Stephenson) Wigton, b. Sept. 18, 1925, m. (1) ——— (2) ROSE ——— and (3) OPAL ——— and res. Sonora, Calif.

256.

1. Karol.
2. Paula.

ROBERT CLAYTON WIGTON (No. 258) s. of J. Henderson and Marguerite (Stephenson) Wigton, b. July 24, 1932, m. ALBERTA KELLY.

258.

1. Robin.
2. Rodger.

LINDY GEORGE WIGTON (No. 259) s. of J. Henderson and Margaret (Stephenson) Wigton, b. July 22, 1936, m. DORA CURRIE, and lived at 238 East LaSeur Ave., New Castle, Pa.

259.

1. Tamara.
2. Jo Lin.
3. Amy Beth.

CARL L. WIGTON (No. 281) s. of Curtis L. and Wilda M. (Weigle) Wigton, b. Jan. 29, 1918, m. Aug. 20, 1939, OLIVE JAYNE CHAMBERS, b. Oct. 26, 1920, dau. of James Carl and Anna Mae (Martin) Chambers. Res. RD. 5, Butler, Pa.

281.

1. Patricia Ann, b. Oct. 1, 1940, m. Ralph Weir of Butler, Pa.
2. Ralph LeRoy, b. Aug. 16, 1941, m. Randy Preece; res. Arlington, Va.
3. Curtis Leslie, b. Aug. 12, 1942; res. RD 5, Butler, Pa.

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VI. Lizzie T. Wigton.

——— WIGTON (*perh. Phillip, No. 216-236, s. of Chas. H. and Frances (Drummond) Wigton*) m. LIZZIE T. CARY, b. 1863, dau. of Jeremiah Cary of Sidney, Ohio.

1. Ethel Cary, m. Albert Morgan of Sioux City, Iowa.

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VII. George Wiggington.

The WIGGINGTON family has already been referred to on p. 3, ante, as possibly related in origin to the Wigton family, and reference was made to HENRY WIGGINGTON, who was at Charleston, S. Car., as early as 1694, or earlier, but who returned to England, leaving an only child, a dau., who m. Robert Hume, a lawyer and celebrated Quaker preacher of Charleston. The name WIGGINGTON, however, reappears in this country at a later date in the family of GEORGE WIGGINGTON.

GEORGE WIGGINGTON m. Dec 22, 1788, SISLEY REYNOLDS, dau. of Obadiah Reynolds, a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia.

1. Nathaniel.
2. Michael M.

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VIII. John Wigram.

JOHN WIGRAM has been previously referred to in the discussion of William Wigton, the traditional *"third brother"* of the original family, who became lost trace of by other members of the family (p. 29). Several references to John have found their way into print under the alternate spellings of Wigsam, Wigton, &c. We believe these to be, however, misreadings of the original texts, or palpable errors on the part of the contemporary scribes, and it would seem that more than one individual is referred to, perhaps father and son.

JOHN WIGRAM was in Livingston's Regiment, New York Militia, in the Revolution.

JOHN WIGSAM was a resident of Livingston Town, Columbia Co., N.Y., in 1790, with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females, including heads of families, and 2 slaves. JOHN WIGRAM made an early survey map of the Columbia Co., N.Y., area. He lived near Roelof Jansens Kill, at the southernmost branch, below Ancram, in 1798. There is a Church near his home. JOHN WIGRAM'S wife's name was MARYTJE, and they had a son, John Schermerhorn, baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church at Coxsackie, Greene Co., N.Y., sponsors being William Wynkoop and Gerritie Wynkoop.

1. John Schermerhorn, bp. Mch. 4, 1781, in Dutch Reformed Church, Coxsackie, N.Y.; m. Ann Witbeck, Feb. 14, 1807, in the Dutch Church of Boght, Watervliet, N.Y.

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IX.

ANDREW WIGTON was a resident of Concord Twp., Delaware Co., Pa., in 1810. His family at that time consisted of 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, and 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female over 45. Since the eldest female, assumed to be the wife and mother, was over 45, therefore b. before 1765, and Andrew the husband and father was under 45, it is presumed that his age was only a very little under that figure. Hence he was b. very soon after 1765, and his three sons and two daus. b. between 1784 and 1800.

BENJAMIN WIDGEON came to Varick, Seneca Co., N.Y., from New Jersey. He was a freed slave, and owned fifty acres of land.

BENJAMIN WIGDEN was a member of the 14th. R.I. Heavy Artillery, from Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., in the Civil war.

C.E. WIGTON res. 13th. Ave., Butler, Pa., 1956; moved to Portersville.

C.E. WIGTON res. 711 New Castle St., Butler, Pa., 1968.

CHARLES B. WIGTON res. RD 1, Karns City, Butler Co., Pa., 1968.

CHARLES E. WIGTON res. Petrolia, Butler Co., Pa., 1963. He is different from C.E. Wigton of Portersville.

CHARLES K. WIGTON res. RD 1, Petrolia, Butler Co., Pa., 1963.

CHARLES V. WIGTON was a resident of Rockford, Ill., before 1960.

DAVID WIGTON purchased for $550 of Thomas Woodbridge, land in Providence Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. (now Lackawanna) which had been obtained of the Sheriff, May 26, 1864.

DEAN L. WIGTON res. 325 North Monroe St., Butler, Pa.; 16001; 1968.

DONALD E. WIGTON res. RD 1, Karns City, Butler Co., Pa; 1963.

EDWARD JAMES WIGTON res. Alhambra, Calif.; 1962. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and of the Boy Scouts of America.

ELEANOR WIGHTON on June 10, 1778, witnessed the baptism of Ann, dau. of Anthony and Susanna Stillwell, at Trinity Church, New York City.

EMILY WIGTON of Philadelphia, Pa., m. Dec. 22, 1873, at Doylestown, Pa., Ephraim Steever of Bethlehem, Pa.

GEORGE WICKEN'S wife, Gertrude Carr, d. Feb. 28, 1862, ae 33, at Albany, N.Y.

H. J. WIGTON res. 714 East Olive, Burbank, Calif.; 1962.

HAROLD C. WIGTON res. 115 Mackey Ave., Butler, Pa.; 1956.

HOWARD WIGTON res. RD 2, Portersville, Butler Co., Pa.; 1968.

ISAAC WIGDEN was a resident of Upper Precinct on the Western Shore, Princess Anne Co., Va.; in 1785, according to the list of Peter Singleton.

ISAAC WIGTON received a Warrant for 400 acres of land in Northampton Co., Pa.; Dec. 31, 1792. A second Warrant, for 75 acres, bears date, Mch. 18, 1793.

ISAAC WIGTON was the original owner of Lot 84, of 412 acres and 133 perches, in Palmyra Twp., Pike Co., Pa. He was also the original owner of Lot 201, of 70 acres, in Dingman Twp., Pike Co.

J. ALBERT WIGTON res. Edinburgh, Portage Co., Ohio; 1963.

JAMES WIGTON had 500 acres of land in Butler Co., Pa.

JAMES A. WIGTON res. 1300 North Main Extension, Butler, Pa.; 1968.

JOHN WIGTON received a 300-acre Land Warrant in Westmoreland Co., Pa., as early as July 23, 1773. A 499-acre Warrant bears date, July 15, 1784. Another 400-acre Warrant, bearing the name of John Wigton, dated July 15, 1784, was issued in Westmoreland Co.

JOHN WIGTON and Samuel Wigton were assessed for 200 acres, 5 horses, 8 cattle, in Bucks Co., Pa.; in 1781.

JOHN WIGTON was assessed for 190 acres, 3 horses and 3 cattle in 1782.

JOHN WIGTON and son were taxables in New Britain Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.; in 1783. In 1784 they are credited with 200 acres, 1 dwelling, 1 outhouse, 8 inhabitants.

JOHN WIGTON and sons are valued with 200 acres, 4 horses, 5 cattle, in New Britain Twp., 1785, and John Wigton and sons are taxables, 1786.

JOHN WIGTON and son, New Britain taxables, 1787.

JOHN WIGTON, non-resident, assessed for 400 acres, Frankston Twp., Huntington Co., Pa., 1788.

JOHN WIGTON received a Land Warrant, Mch. 10, 1793, in Pennsylvania; no acreage stated.

JOHN WIGTON received a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1792. Another Warrant, for an equal amount, is dated Mch. 1, 1793; and a third 400-acre Warrant bears date Mch. 22, 1793.

JOHN WIGTON received a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Bedford Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1784.

JOHN WIGTON received Warrant No. 286, issued Dec. 31, 1792, for 400 acres on Shoholy creek in Northampton Co., Pa. The survey was made Nov. 2, 1794 for 439 acres, 99 perches, date of return not recorded. The tract was contiguous to William Craig, Robert Levers, Peter Fly, Samuel Wigton and Mahan Wigton. There is no record of the tract being Patented.

JOHN WIGDEN or Wigton served in the York Co., Pa., Militia in the War of 1812.

JOHN WIGTON, no residence stated, had 400 acres of unseated land in Buck Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., which was sold by the Treasurer to the Commissioners of Luzerne Co., for non-payment of taxes, Oct. 19, 1894.

JOHN S. WIGTON is said to be a cousin of John Smith Wigton (No. 111-627) of Sedalia, Mo. He was b. Dec. 5, 1850, and d. June 23, 1912. He m. Maggie A———, who was b. Sept. 15, 1862, and d. Feb. 5, 1902, and both are bur. in Sappington cemetery, near Clarksburg, Mo., the same cemetery in which the family of John Smith Wigton are buried.

JOSEPH T. WIGTON was a machine operator at Gunite Foundry and res. at 1015 39th. Ave., Rockford, Ill., 1967.

MARTIN WIGDEN was a member of the 20th. New York Volunteers, from Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., in the Civil war.

MARY WIGTON res. 639 West 28th. St., Los Angeles, Calif., 1962.

NELLIE A. WIGTON'S will is probated in Delaware Co., Ohio.

PHEBE WIGTON received a Land Warrant for 400 acres in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1792. This was contiguous to one issued Ramalia Wigton on the same date.

Mrs. RALPH WIGTON is listed in the Santa Monica, Calif., Telephone Directory, 1962.

ROBERT WIGTON was a member of the Board of Trade, New York City, about 1960.

Mrs. RUTH P. WIGTON res. 325½ West Penn St., Butler, Pa., 1968.

SARAH WIGTON, no residence stated, purchased of Thomas Williams of Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., for 20 shillings, 50 acres out of my right in the Susquehanna Purchase of Lands under the State or Late Colony of Connecticut, June 8, 1785.

SHIRLEY WIGTON, b. 1936, a school teacher, res. at or near Alhambra, Calif., 1963.

WILLIAM WIGTON'S estate was assessed in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., 1779, with 180 acres, 4 horses, 3 cattle.

WILLIAM WIGTON, over 53, of Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., pays double tax, 1779, having no sons or other persons performing military duty. His estate assessment in 1781 was 180 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle. In 1782 it was the same except 3 cattle.

WILLIAM WIGTON, married, was a taxable in Bedminster Twp., 1783.

WILLIAM WIGTON, 180 acres, 1 dwelling, 1 outhouse, 10 inhabitants, Bedminster Twp., 1784.

WILLIAM WIGTON received a Land Warrant for 250 acres in Bedford Co., Pa., Feb. 22, 1785.

WILLIAM WIGTON had Land Warrant issued to him for 400 acres in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1792. This was in what is now Palmyra Twp., Pike Co., and contiguous with Mahan Wigton.

WILLIAM WIGDEN was a member of the 14th. R.I. Heavy Artillery, from Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., in the Civil war.

WILLIAM A. WIGTON was a farmer at Elba, Genesee Co., N.Y., in 1954. He had been a member of the Elba local of the Dairymens League Co-Operative Association for over twenty years.

WILLIAM F. WIGTON and his wife were both b. abt. 1890, and lived in New Hampshire, 1970. He had a family record book.

WILLIAM J. WIGSTIN filed a Declaration and Petition to become a citizen of the United States, at Towanda, Pa., Sept. 9, 1858, admitted and sworn the same day, having arrived previous to becoming 21 years of age.

WIGTON, ISETT & Co. received a 200-acre Land Warrant in Huntington Co., Pa., Mch. 17, 1851.

WIGTON STREET. It is said there is one in Canada.

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There are no Wigtons listed as colonists to New England in Frank R. Holmes' *Directory Of The Ancestral Heads Of New England Families, 1620-1700*; nor in Bolton's *Immigrants To New England, 1700-1775*.

None of the name are listed in the two volumes of miscellaneous Revolutionary Muster Rolls from all states, pub. by the New York Historical Society.

There are no Wigtons listed in the 1790 Census for New York or Connecticut.

There is said to be a Map of Bucks Co., Pa., made in 1724, referred to in Streby's History of Sullivan Co., Elkland Twp., p. 11.

There were no Wigtons receiving Federal pensions for service in the Revolution in 1818.

There were no Wigton marriages performed at the Neshaminy, Bucks Co., Pa., Presbyterian Church between 1785 and 1804.

There are no Wigton marriages recorded for the Abington Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, 1716-1821.

There are no Wigton marriages in the records of the Churchville, Bucks Co., Pa., Presbyterian Church for the years 1738-1810.

There are no Wigton marriages listed for the Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, 1785-1799; nor are there any recorded at the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, 1763-1812.